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ESPを得てしまったことに悩み、
やがてその間に飲まれてしまったクラスメイト。
そして、変わりゆく時代の隙間で暗躍する
テロリストと、ひとり対峙している是臼。
それを知った蓮は、彼らの支えとなるべく
謎の「ヒーロー研究会」に入部し、
「ESP使用許可書」を取得すべく試験に臨む!
放課後サイキックアクション、ますます加熱!

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デザイン　[illegible] スタジオ

2部からの主人公 桑幕 蓮ちゃんの名前は
「ダイ・　ード」シリーズの刑事
ション・マ　レーンに書きが似てますが
多分、偶然てす。
映画の3作目て
相棒がゼウスという名前でしたが、
それもきっと偶然なので、気にしないで下さい
恐らくは、無意識に
愛情がこぼれ出てしまった結果なのて。
悪気はないです。
全然、気付かなくて大丈夫てす

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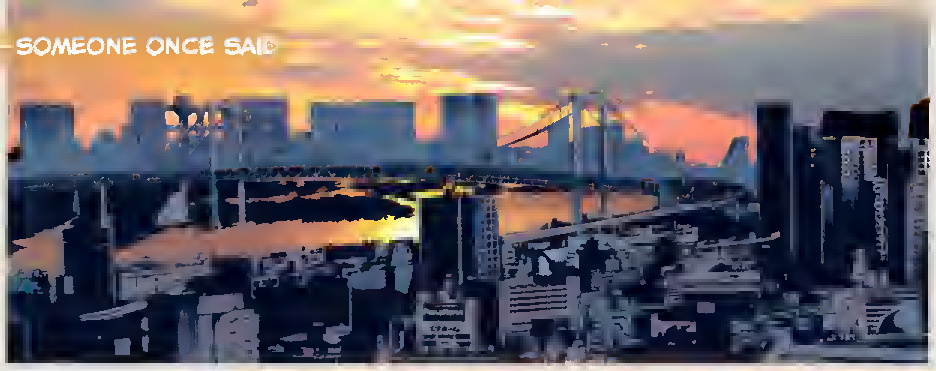
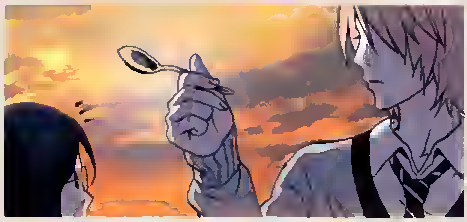
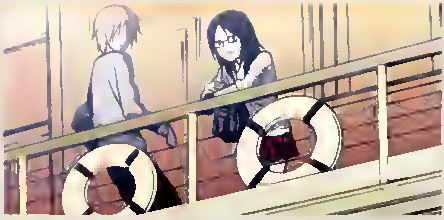


THAT EVEN "THE STRONGEST PERSON" CANNOT SURVIVE





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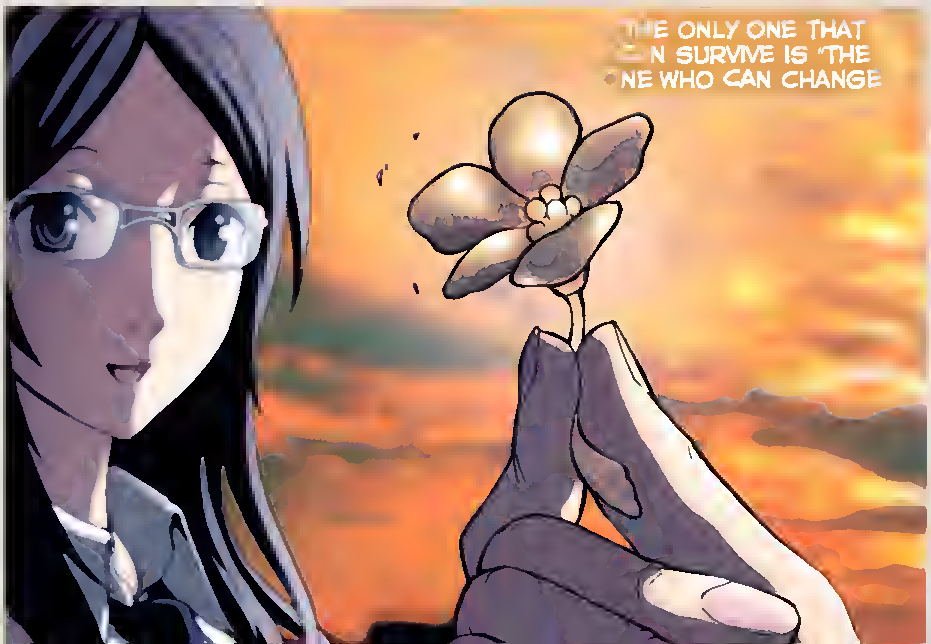

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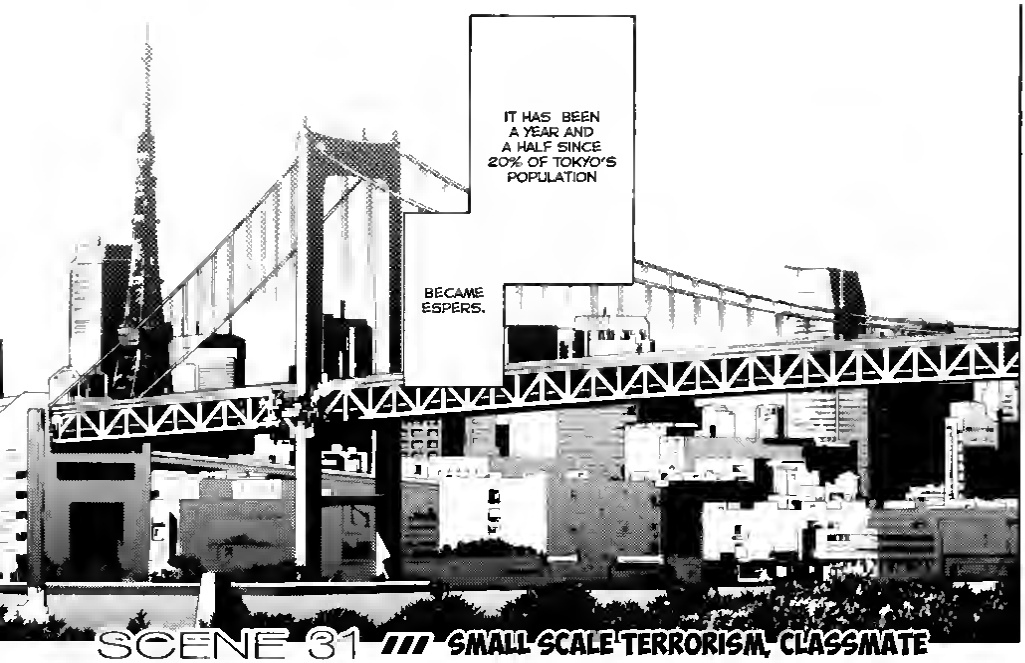
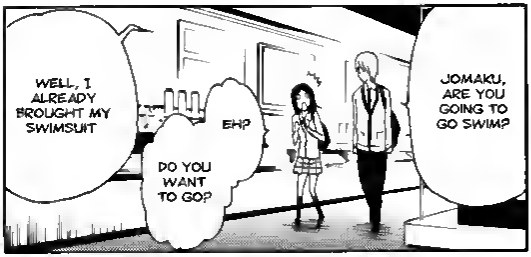
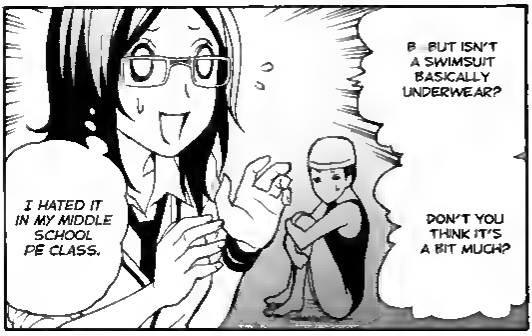


SCENE 31 /// SMALL SCALE TERRORISM, CLASSMATE

OTHER THAN STRAYING FROM THE GROUNDS, EVERYONE IS FREE TO DO AS THEY WISH.
BUT DON'T FORGET, USE OF ESP IS "PROHIBITED"!!
TODAY, THE ESP POLICE SENT A SUPERVISOR OVER JUST FOR THIS EVENT.
SO TAKE SPECIAL CARE NOT TO GO OUT OF CONTROL WHILE SWIMMING WITH YOUR CLASSMATES IF IT GETS TOO OUT OF HAND, YOU WILL BE ARRESTED.
EH...
IT'S AN ESP OFFICER...
HAVE ANY CHANCE OF EVER LEAVING THE SCHOOL...?
DO WE...

SOCIETY'S CHANGE...
IS STILL HARD TO PREDICT...
ALTHOUGH THE TERRORIST GROUP HASN'T ATTACKED ANYTHING RECENTLY..


WELL, I ALREADY BROUGHT MY SWIMSUIT
EH?
DO YOU WANT TO GO?
JOMAKU, ARE YOU GOING TO GO SWIM?


I HATED IT IN MY MIDDLE SCHOOL PE CLASS.
B...BUT ISN'T A SWIMSUIT BASICALLY UNDERWEAR?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A BIT MUCH?

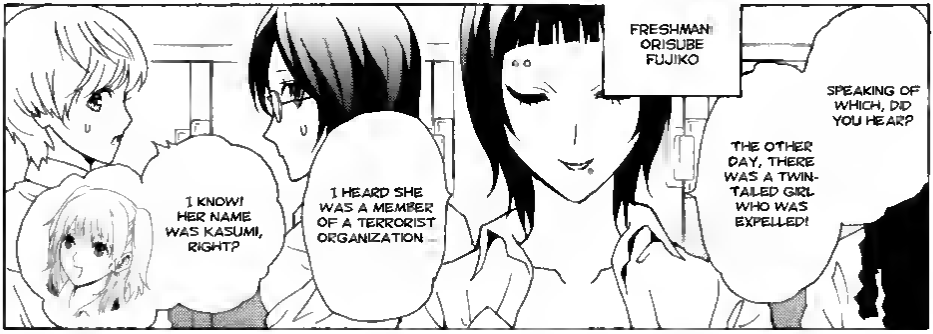
I DON'T LIKE TO GO UNDER WATER EITHER.
YES.

.....
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
HOW CARELESS OF ME. I DIDN'T THINK THAT THIS ACADEMY HAD A POOL.

AH...
I JUST WANT TO GO WHEREVER YOU GO,
SO I ASKED TO SEE IF YOU WERE GOING...
AGAIN WITH THE LOVER'S DIALOG!
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW HE IS JUST SAYING IT BECAUSE OF THE INVESTIGATION...
In charge of capturing criminals
Being targeted by the criminals
BUT I STILL COULDN'T HELP BUT MISUNDER-STAND
I REMEMBER THAT MURASAKI ONCE SAID...
EH-A SWIM-MING POOL!? WONDERFUL
IF WE WERE IN THE SAME GRADE WE COULD GO TOGETHER!
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, YOU SHOULD PUT MORE EFFORT TO SHOW YOURSELF OFF
AFTER ALL, ONCE ZEUSU-SENPAI IS DONE WITH THE SEARCH,
THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE WILL LEAVE YOUR SIDE

COMPARED TO SITTING AT HOME, THIS IS A MUCH RICHER EXPERIENCE.
THIS TOUR IS QUITE INTERESTING INDEED.
BUT...
HOW MUCH LONGER...
WILL THESE DAYS CONTINUE?
AH!
THERE SHE IS!
JOMAKU SAN!
They are all classmates
HUH?
ALL OUR CLASSMATES ARE OFF TO GO SWIMMING!

HIGHSCHOOL FRESHMAN: ASAKURA AZAMI
LAST TIME, I OVERSLEPT ON THE TRAIN,
AND WHEN I ARRIVED IN CHIBA, I WAS ALMOST ARRESTED
HIGHSCHOOL FRESHMAN: MARUYAMA MARUME
OH WOW— I NEVER EXPECTED TO HAVE A CHANCE TO GO SWIMMING THIS YEAR
AFTER ALL, ESPERS CAN'T LEAVE TOKYO


FRESHMAN: ORISUBE FUJIKO
I KNOW! HER NAME WAS KASUMI, RIGHT?
I HEARD SHE WAS A MEMBER OF A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION
THE OTHER DAY, THERE WAS A TWIN-TAILED GIRL WHO WAS EXPELLED!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, DID YOU HEAR?

.....

THAT EVENT HAS REALLY...
GIVEN ME A HUGE SHOCK...

ACTUALLY, THEREASON I ENTERED THE ACADEMY...
WAS TO CAUSE DESTRUCTION

REN
YOU WERE CLOSE WITH KASUMI RIGHT?
DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW ANY THING?

HOW MANY TERRORISTS ARE STILL HIDING IN THE SHADOWS?
AND JUST WHO ARE THEY?
SINCE WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHO THEY ARE, IT JUST MAKES THE SITUATION WORSE.
ORIGINALLY, I WAS HOPING ..
TO MAKE SOME MORE FRIENDS .
WHAT A PAIN
EVERY TIME THE CAPITAL IS ATTACKED BY TERRORISTS WE GET STUCK ON HIGH ALERT
AH, WELL
YOU SEE THEM AS ENEMIES, SO OF COURSE YOU THINK THEY'RE BAD,
BUT IF THEY COME TO RECRUIT ME, I MIGHT JUST JOIN THEIR RANKS
FRESHMAN: OYOKI TAIKO

COMPARED TO AN EMPTY FUTURE,
I'D RATHER GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF FIRE
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
HOLD ON! YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
OKAY, I KNOW.
LET'S GO, TAIKO!
WELL I THINK SHE IS JUST SAYING THAT
HEH HEH...
WHO KNOWS?
BUT DUE TO HER ESP AWAKENING,
SHE'S NOT ALLOWED TO EVEN GO TO THE CITY SWIMMING POOL ON HER OWN...
UP UNTIL MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHE WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONALS AS A SWIMMER,

I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL..
AFTER ALL, I WANT TO AID THE INVESTIGATION TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY
BUT...
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO...
ASIDE FROM ACTING AS BAIT..
PEOPLE LIKE HER...
WHOSE DREAMS WERE SHATTERED
IN THIS ACADEMY...
THERE IS A SURPRISINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF...

ARE YOU SHY, JOMAKU-SAN?
OH WOW, WHAT IS EVERYONE DOING OVER HERE AT THE POOL?
ZEUSU.
NO
NO WAY
I STILL THINK... YOU'RE MORE WEIRD FOR NOTICING THIS
HEY, YOU— YOU HAVE STOMACH FAT,
IS THAT ALRIGHT WITH YOU?
ESP POLICE OFFICER: UNDEI NENE
AND HOW DO THOSE TWO HAVE SUCH PERFECT FIGURES.
WHY IS HE SO MUSCULAR!?

SHUT UP!!
WOAAAH!
ドシャア
AH!
WHAT IS THIS...
WATER!?
EH?
HOHO- YOU SURE HAVE GUTS,
TO DO THAT RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
ゴゴゴ
OH CRAP!
ESP IS PROHIBIT-ED

I...I'M AGAINST CORPORAL PUNISHMENT!
DON'T TALK BACK TO ME
IF YOUR ESP IS NOT HANDLED CAREFULLY, IT COULD GET PEOPLE KILLED
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SO HEAVY
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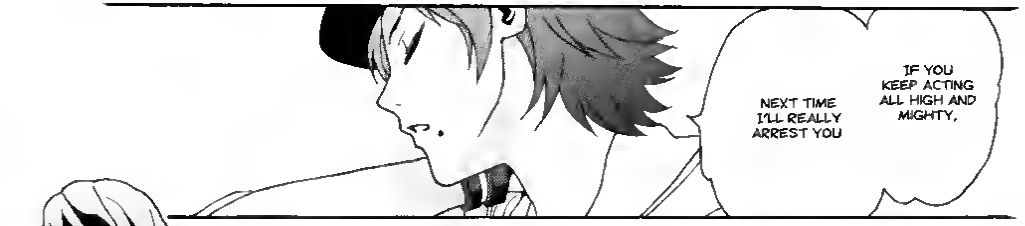

IF YOU KEEP ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY,
NEXT TIME I'LL REALLY ARREST YOU

JUST WHO IS THE ONE BEING HIGH AND MIGHTY HERE?
OFFICER...
.....
EEEH..I FINALLY
ONLY TO BE PUT STRAIGHT INTO THE PENALTY BOX!?

ジャバ
ジャバ
SO COLD...
I'M GOING TO GET FROSTBITE...

ビッ
BUT HOW HAS THE INVESTIGATION BEEN GOING?
THIS ISN'T THE BEST TIME TO ASK.

THE ENEMY BASE IN THE CAPITAL
EVEN THOUGH YOU AMBUSHED THEM YOU CAME BACK EMPTY-HANDED, RIGHT?
USING POST-COGNITION, WE STILL COULD NOT FIND HIDE NOR HAIR OF THEM
IS WHAT MURASAKI TOLD ME

AND IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY THEIR LEADERS KNOW ALL THE MEMBERS' TRUE IDENTITIES.
THE INVESTIGATION IS BACK TO SQUARE ONE...
SINCE TERRORISTS OFTEN HIDE AMONGST CITIZENS AND LIVE NORMAL LIVES...

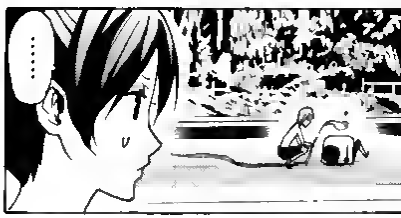
WITHIN THESE THREE MONTHS, I'VE CAPTURED 13 PEOPLE.
I THINK THE TERRORISTS THAT ENTERED BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED SHOULD ALL BE CAUGHT
ONLY...
...
WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO INFILTRATED THE SCHOOL?
YOU SHOULD HAVE A SURVEILLANCE TARGET, RIGHT?
TO CAPTURING JOMAKU.
THEIR GOAL HAS CHANGED SINCE THEIR INITIAL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES
THEY'VE ALREADY BROUGHT OTHER STUDENTS TO THE ENEMY'S SIDE
AND I FEAR THAT THEY STILL HAVE A SKILLED MOLE THAT'S RECRUITING PEOPLE
THE ACADEMY MAY NEVER REACH PEACE.
IF WE DON'T CAPTURE THAT PERSON,
A MOLE, HUH.

FOR BEING A TEACHER, THAT GRAMPS SURE HAS SOME MAJOR ISSUES.
HE'S PROBABLY RUN OFF SOMEWHERE TO GO PEEPING AGAIN.
PUTTING THAT ASIDE, WHY HAVEN'T I SEEN YODA SENSEI AROUND ..?

THIS ALSO WORKS AS A GREAT PLACE FOR TRAINING

THIS IS HEAVEN, AYUMU ..

IT LOOKS LIKE ZEUSU TRUSTS AYUMU ..
SINCE AYUMU IS ACTUALLY QUITE STRONG, TOO..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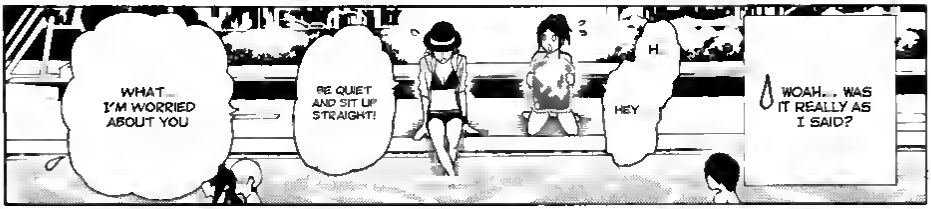
SOMETIMES THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GETTING ALONG PRETTY WELL..
JUST WHAT ARE THOSE TWO TALKING ABOUT..

THOSE TWO ARE DEFINITELY TALKING ABOUT THAT ISSUE.
BUT I'M STILL HELPING WITH THE POLICE INVESTIGATION!
Sigh...
WHY WOULD I GIVE INTERNAL POLICE INFORMATION TO A NORMAL CITIZEN?
UM... I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING
HOW LONG HAS ZEUSU BEEN HELPING THE POLICE?
MY ADVICE TO YOU IS TO NOT WASTE THE EFFORT TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS MATTER.
AND YOU DON'T HAVE AN ESP LICENSE
YOU ARE ONLY THE "BAIT."
THIS AGAIN...
NOO-
EVEN IF YOU LIKE ZEUSU,
AS SOON AS THIS ASSIGNMENT IS OVER, HE WILL DISAPPEAR FROM YOUR LIFE.

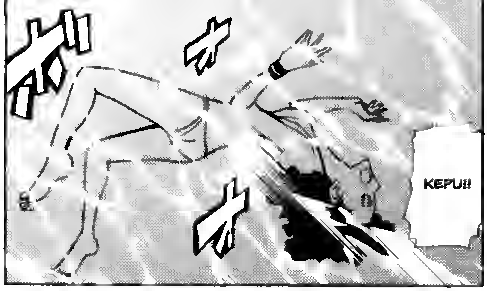
EH!?
HOW COULD YOU BE SO SURE OF THAT!?
I KNOW,
IT'S LIKE YOU CAN'T FEEL THE VALUE OF THIS ORDINARY LIFE,
SHELTERED BRATS AREN'T YOU
B...BRATS?
HOW CAN YOU KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY!!
MISS POLICE OFFICER, HOW OLD ARE YOU THIS YEAR!?
2...25
25!?
YOU'RE STILL WEARING A SWIMSUIT LIKE THE STUDENTS?
DON'T BE SO HAUGHTY IF YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO STILL PLAYS LIKE THIS!
DON'T JUST RANDOMLY MAKE RULES WITH THAT SORT OF SUPERIOR ATTITUDE!!
YOU ACTUALLY ENVY THE STUDENTS, DON'T YOU?
DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVE NO YOUTHFUL MEMORIES!?

EEEH!
I DO TOO


WHAT... I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU
BE QUIET AND SIT UP STRAIGHT!
HEY
WOAH... WAS IT REALLY AS I SAID?

AAAH~ IT REALLY IS THE BEST UNDER-WATER~
MY ALL.
THIS IS WHERE I BELONG,

YOU WATCH YOUR MOUTH!!
YOU SAY THAT, BUT
HAVE YOU EVER FOCUSED ALL YOUR ENERGY ON ONE THING?
SO FIND SOMETHING NEW TO FOCUS YOUR ENERGY ON
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING...
IT'S ANNOYING LISTENING TO YOUR WHINING
YOU'RE NOT AN ATHLETE ANYMORE,
EH!?
EH!?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
AFTER ALL, THERE'S SO MANY THINGS YOU'VE SACRIFICED FOR YOUR GOAL
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN GIVE UP SO EASILY...
CAN YOU...
UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS!?
EVEN THE POOL WATER...
MY HARD WORK...
MY DREAM.
EVERYTHING I HAD WAS MYSTERIOUSLY TAKEN FROM ME...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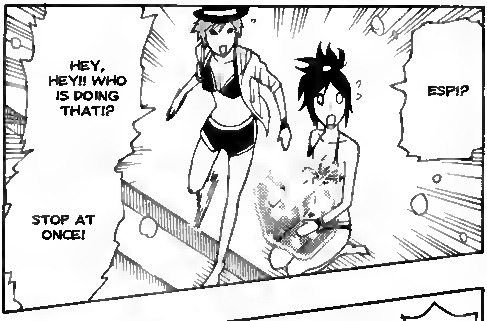
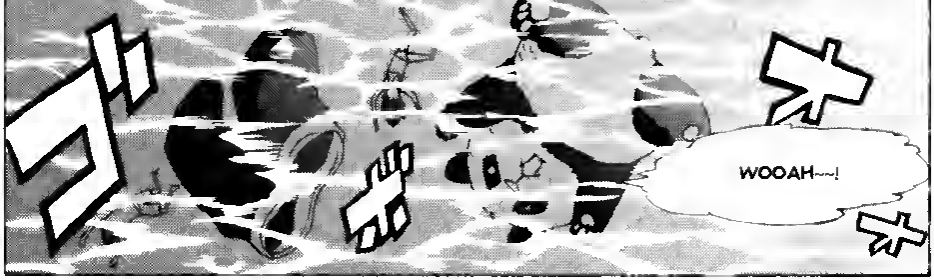

HEY, HEY!! WHO IS DOING THAT!?
ESP!?
STOP AT ONCE!

SHUT UP!!
DON'T ORDER ME AROUND!!
YOU DOGS OF THE STATE ARE REAL EYE SORES!

YAAH!
!!

I... HAVE NOTHING AT ALL!
EH?
WOAH!
RATHER THAN HAVING SOMETHING TAKEN FROM ME AGAIN WITHOUT PROTESTING...
TAIKO!
I'D RATHER FIGHT FOR IT!
WOAH!!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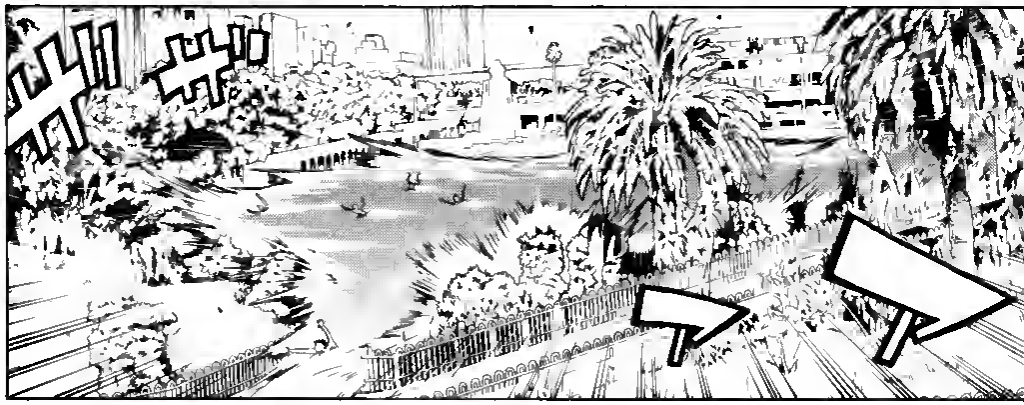

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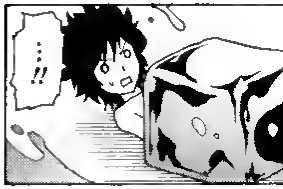
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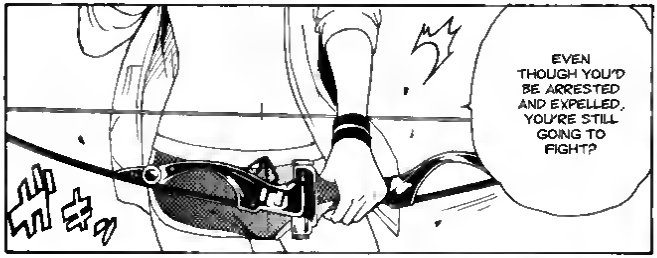
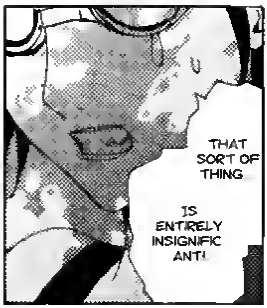
YOU CAN CONTROL THE WATER JUST LIKE ME, EH
DON'T FREEZE ANY-THING NOW, JOMAKU REN

WHAT...!
YOUR ESP WOULD KILL THEM.
THERE ARE STUDENTS IN THE WATER


EVEN THOUGH YOU'D BE ARRESTED AND EXPELLED, YOU'RE STILL GOING TO FIGHT?

HEY!
IF YOU APOLOGIZE NOW, YOU'LL ONLY GET A SUSPENSION.
OR ARE YOU SAYING.


THAT SORT OF THING
IS ENTIRELY INSIGNIFIC ANT!

TAIKO!!

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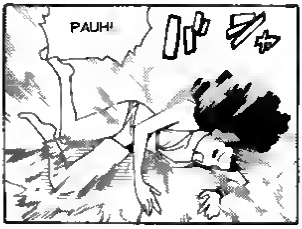
I'M GOING TO DESTROY EVERYTHING!!

WOAH!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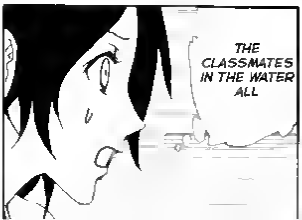

THE CLASSMATES IN THE WATER ALL

HUH?

SHE HAS STOLEN...
HOW CAN THIS BE?
I CAN'T CONTROL THE WATER ANYMORE?
I CAN'T RESIST HER WATER PRESSURE!?
YAAH!
COULD IT BE...
MY AUTHORITY OVER WATER!?
WAIT...
DON'T WORRY, LEAVE THIS TO HER

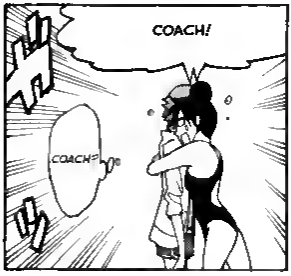
THE OLYMPICS!?
SHE...
NENE ONCE COMPETED IN ARCHERY AT THE OLYMPICS
WAS SPENT TRAINING WITH THE BOW AND ARROW.
BUT ALL OF HER YOUTH
HER LIFE AS AN ATHLETE WAS DECLARED OVER...
BECAUSE HER ESP AWOKE,
LIKE TAIKO, HAD HER DREAM RUINED?
THAT MEANS THAT SHE,
SHE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE OF WINNING.
NO MATTER HOW THAT GIRL STRIKES BACK,

COUGH
.....
I'M NOT GOING TO HANDCUFF YOU
GO AND TURN YOURSELF IN
AS LONG AS YOU SERIOUSLY REFLECT ON YOUR ACTIONS, YOU'LL BE LET OFF EASY
SIGH.
TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO,
IN THIS WORLD FULL OF DISCRIMINATION...
I HAVE NO FUTURE TO SPEAK OF!!

AND WE CAN'T LIVE LIKE HOW WE USED TO
IN SOME SENSE, WE'VE BECOME MONSTERS...
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN PROBLEMS,
AND THEY TRY THEIR HARDEST TO FIND A SOLUTION
BUT HUMAN SOCIETY IS THE SAME
WHETHER SOCIETY SEES ESPERS AS GOOD PEOPLE,
OR BAD PEOPLE, IT ALL DEPENDS ON US!
SO EVERYTHING...
IS STILL IN A STATE OF CHANGE
IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE THIS WORLD HAS BEEN REBORN.
IT IS NOT YET MATURED,

DON'T DESPAIR
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.
I'LL ACCOMPANY YOUIN YOUR SEARCH
FOR A PLACE TO USE YOUR TALENTS.
YOUR HARD WORK WILL NOT GO TO WASTE.

SERIOUSLY WORKED HARD IN ANYTHING.
I...
HONESTLY SPEAKING, HAVE NEVER ...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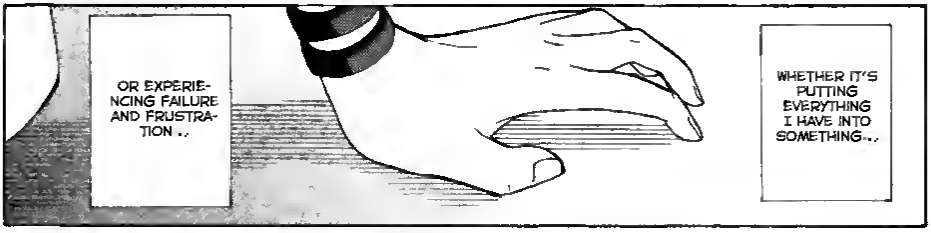
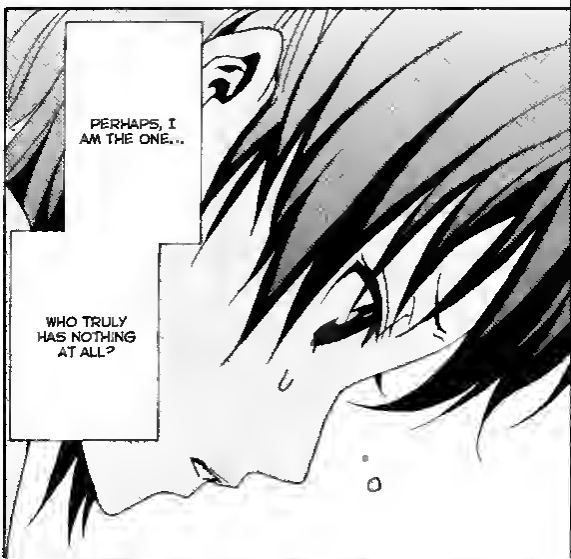

OR EXPERIE-NCING FAILURE AND FRUSTRA-TION ..
WHETHER IT'S PUTTING EVERYTHING I HAVE INTO SOMETHING...

AH, YES
SHE IS

AYUMU!
THAT POLICE OFFICER SHE IS MORE CAPABLE THAN SHE LOOKS

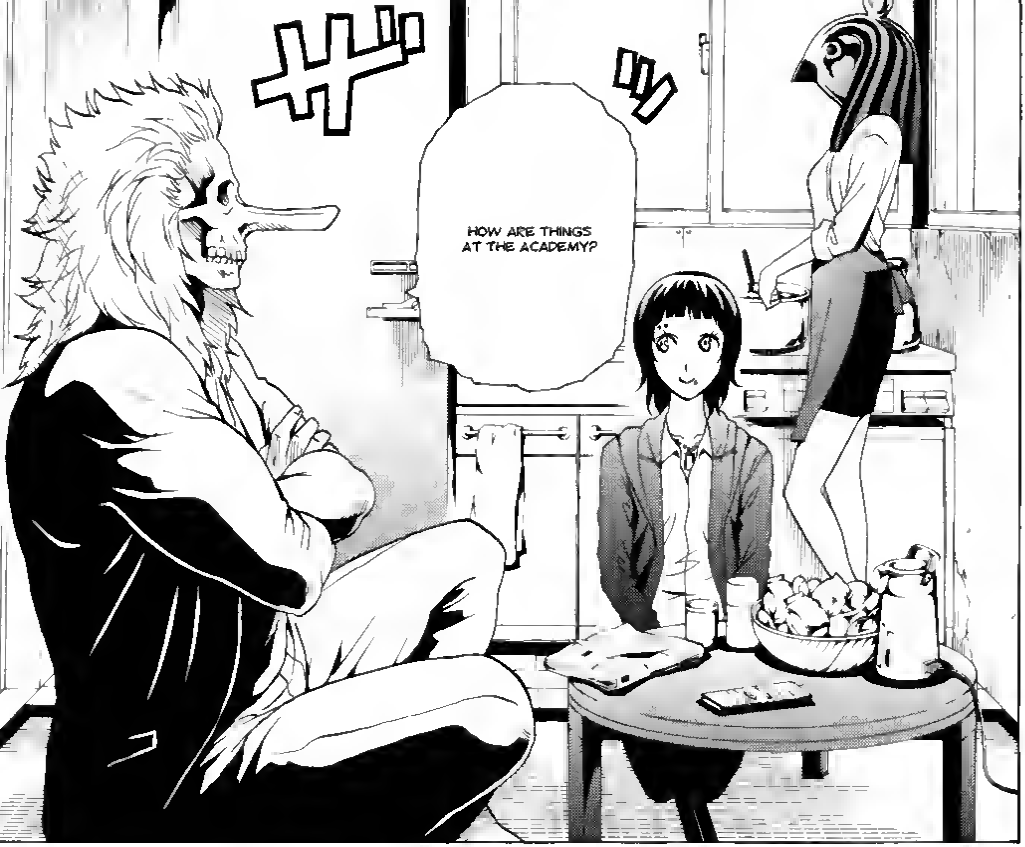

PERHAPS, I AM THE ONE...
WHO TRULY HAS NOTHING AT ALL?

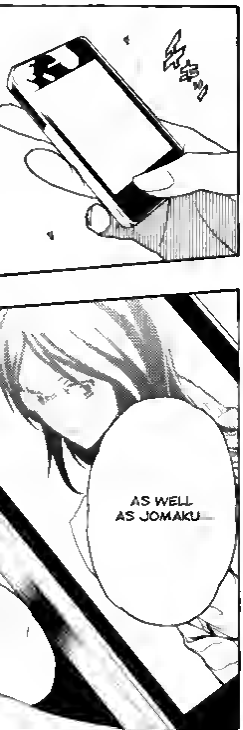
A SENPAI
I RESPECT
RESPECT?
YOUR...
TRUNKS!!
So big...
I'VE LOST!!

I'M BACK.

WELCOME BACK
DINNER?
I HAVEN'T EATEN.
SORRY, THIS KITCHEN IS SMALL

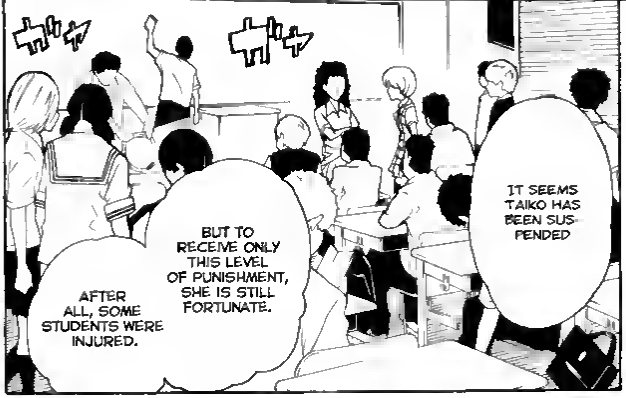
SINCE THE POLICE SEARCH CAME SO ABRUPTLY,
AT THE TIME WE WERE UNABLE TO PREPARE ANOTHER PLACE—
DON'T MIND THAT—

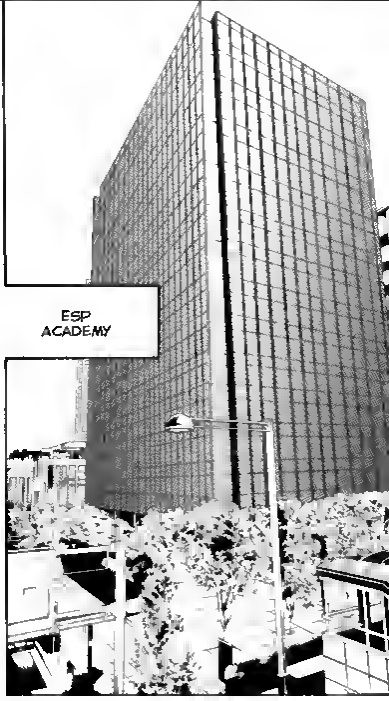

HOW ARE THINGS AT THE ACADEMY?


AS WELL AS JOMAKU...

LEAVE THE ACADEMY TO ME!

EVEN THOUGH THE POLICE HAVE INCREASED THEIR SURVEILLANCE...
I STILL FOUND SOME PEOPLE WITH TALENT.

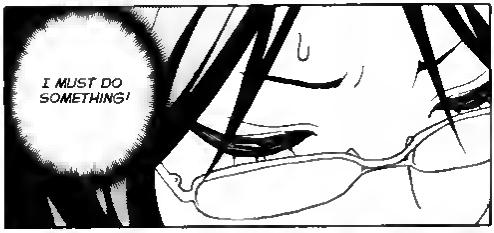

IT SEEMS TAIKO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED
BUT TO RECEIVE ONLY THIS LEVEL OF PUNISHMENT, SHE IS STILL FORTUNATE.
AFTER ALL, SOME STUDENTS WERE INJURED.

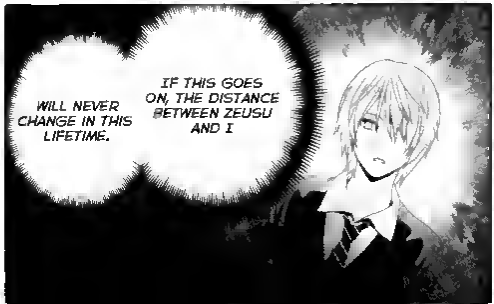

ESP ACADEMY

THAT ASIDE, EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN WORRIES AND BURDENS THAT THEY CARRY ON THEIR OWN...

THERE'S TOO MUCH I DON'T KNOW, AND TOO MUCH I CAN'T DO.
I'M SO TIRED..

JOMAKU SAN
COULD YOU COME WITH ME FOR A BIT?


I MUST DO SOMETHING!


IF THIS GOES ON, THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ZEUSU AND I
WILL NEVER CHANGE IN THIS LIFETIME.

ALTHOUGH I DID SOME RESEARCH, I COULDN'T MAKE SENSE OF IT..
EVEN OBTAINING A LICENSE..

MARUME... WHERE ARE WE GOING?
AH, AH...
I GET THE GIST OF WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH.
WHAT YOU NEED RIGHT NOW
IS A PLACE TO GATHER WITH FRIENDS.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN
COULD IT BE...
COME,
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID.
A MASK!?
HOW TO OBTAIN A LICENSE...

SCENE 31 /// END

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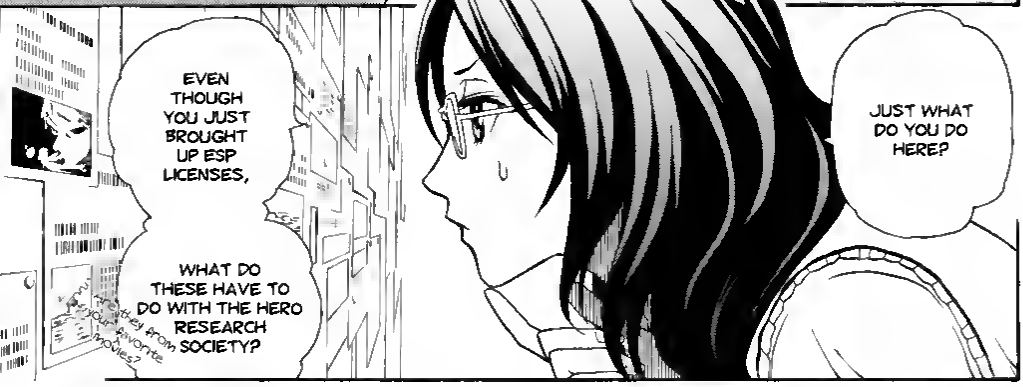
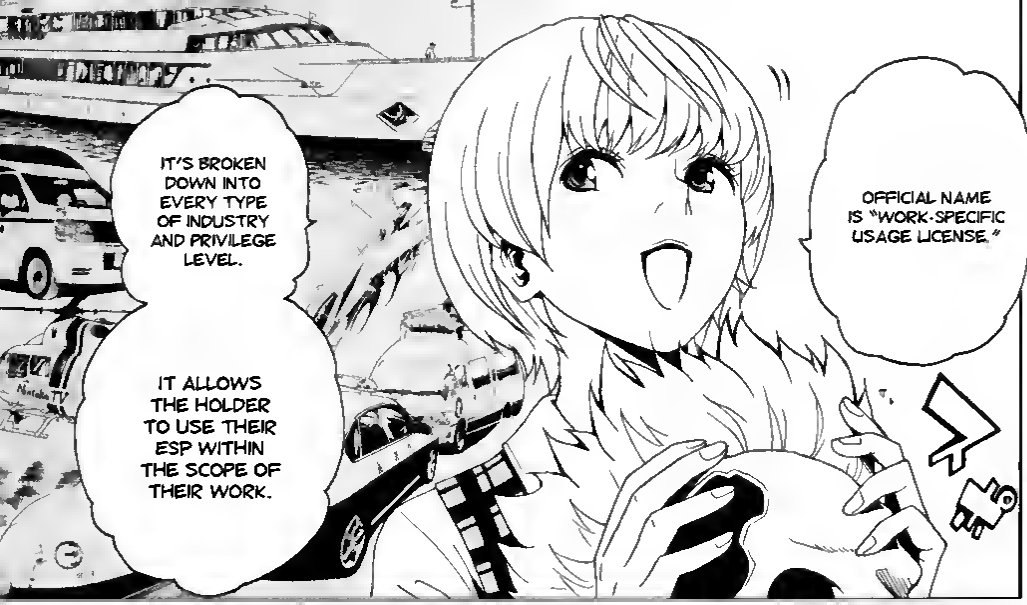
HERO RESEARCH SOCIETY
SCENE 32
WELCOME TO THE HERO RESEARCH SOCIETY


JUST WHAT DO YOU DO HERE?
EVEN THOUGH YOU JUST BROUGHT UP ESP LICENSES,
WHAT DO THESE HAVE TO DO WITH THE HERO RESEARCH SOCIETY?
Only your favorite movies?

I WISH TO FIGHT FOR PEACE LIKE HIM SOME DAY.
HOW RUDE! THIS WAS GIVEN TO ME BY A GENUINE HERO!
AND THAT MASK... MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE A BAD GUY...

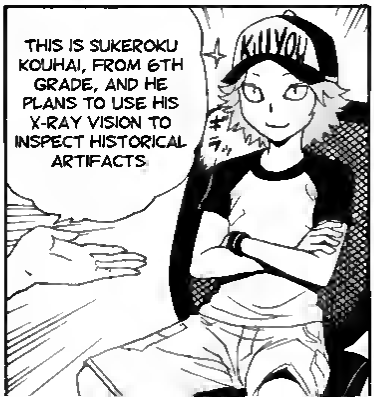
CURRENT LAW PUTS USE OF ESP UNDER MANY RESTRICTIONS,
SO IF WE DON'T HAVE POLICE APPROVAL, GOING OUT AND FIGHTING FOR ORDER IS AGAINST THE LAW...
AND SO, TO BECOME HEROES,
A LICENSE IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!
JAPAN
JAPAN
JAPAN
I ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN BECOMING A HERO...
UH-HH...
Gueh~
THERE-FORE...
THE HERO RESEARCH SOCIETY BECAME A LICENSE STUDY GROUP!
Though I don't understand that much 2day's str—
THE BARRIER SEPARATING ZEUSU AND ME...
BUT, A LICENSE IS UNDOUBT-EDLY...
I SUGGEST YOU GIVE UP...
BESIDES, YOU DON'T HAVE AN ESP LICENSE.


OFFICIAL NAME IS "WORK-SPECIFIC USAGE LICENSE."
IT'S BROKEN DOWN INTO EVERY TYPE OF INDUSTRY AND PRIVILEGE LEVEL.
IT ALLOWS THE HOLDER TO USE THEIR ESP WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR WORK.

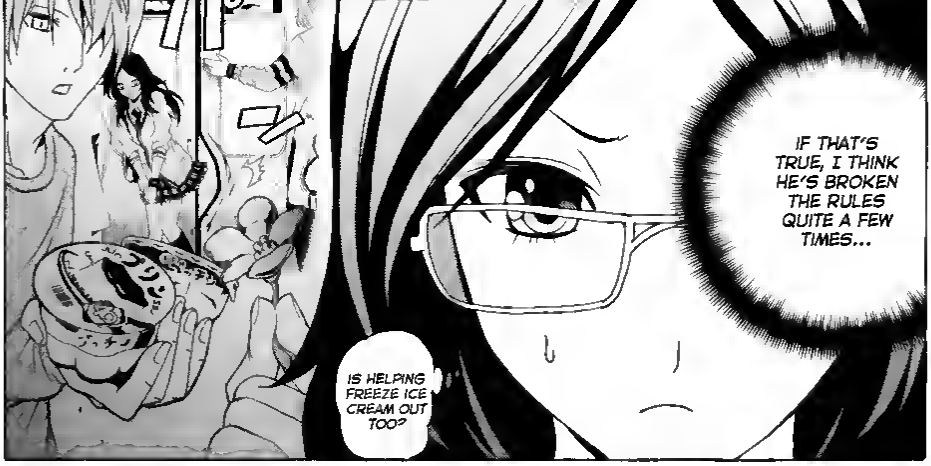
INDUSTRY... EVERY TRADE HAS ONE?
HELLO, MY ESP IS "HEALING."
WHY ARE YOU WEARING A GIRL'S UNIFORM? YOU HAVE A BEARD
SPEAKING OF WHICH, KANADE SENPAI IS PLANNING TO GO INTO THE MEDICAL INDUSTRY!
OF COURSE!

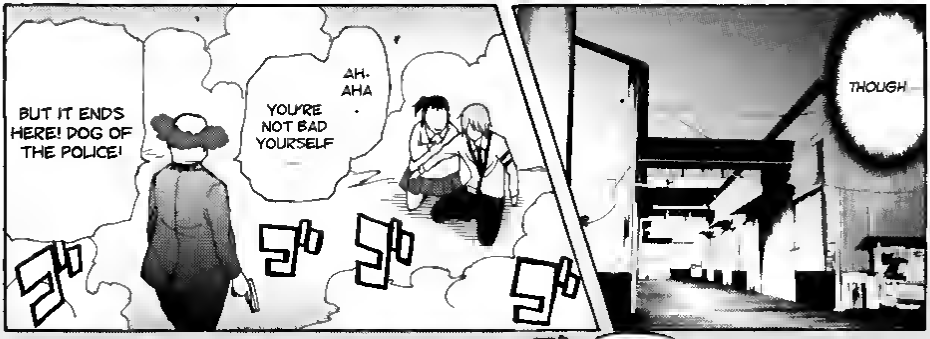
YODA-SENSEI HAS A TEACHING LICENSE
JERK!
I envy you!

X-RAY VISION?


THIS IS SUKEROKU KOUHAI, FROM 6TH GRADE, AND HE PLANS TO USE HIS X-RAY VISION TO INSPECT HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS.
KUU YOU

AND REN, YOU WANT THE SAME THING I DO...
AN AGENT LICENSE TO HELP AID THE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.
...RIGHT?
BUT IF IT IS TO FIGHT ESP CRIME, OR THE POLICE ASK FOR OUR HELP
WITH GATHERING INFORMATION OR AIDING AN INVESTIGATION,
WE CAN USE OUR ESP LEGITIMATELY.
WE ARE STILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO WE HAVE NO WAY TO BECOME POLICE OFFICERS...
POLICE
視庁
THEN USE OUTSIDE OF WORK IS A CRIME?
RIGHT, IT'S AN ABUSE OF POWER
IS THAT SO
IS...
DON'T YOU WANT THE SAME LICENSE AS ZEUSU AND MURASAKI?
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
I'M EXCELLENT AT GATHERING INTELLIGENCE

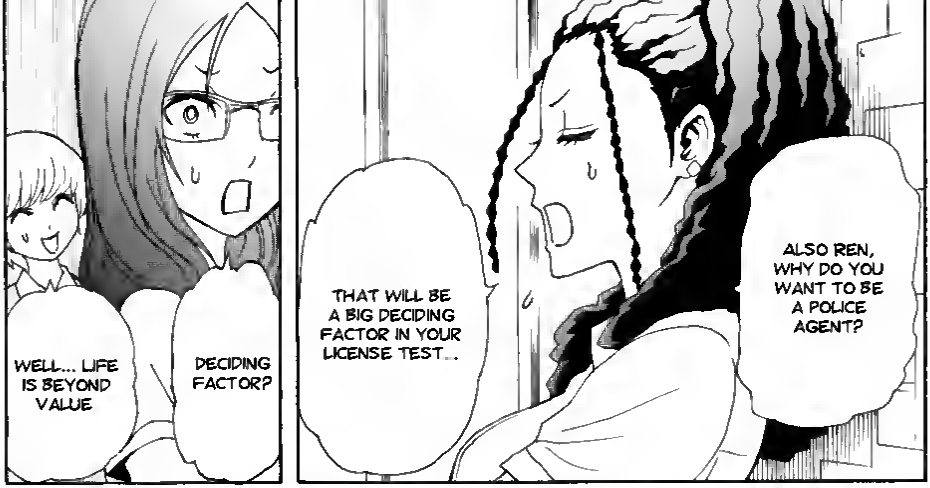

IF THAT'S TRUE, I THINK HE'S BROKEN THE RULES QUITE A FEW TIMES...
IS HELPING FREEZE ICE CREAM OUT TOO?

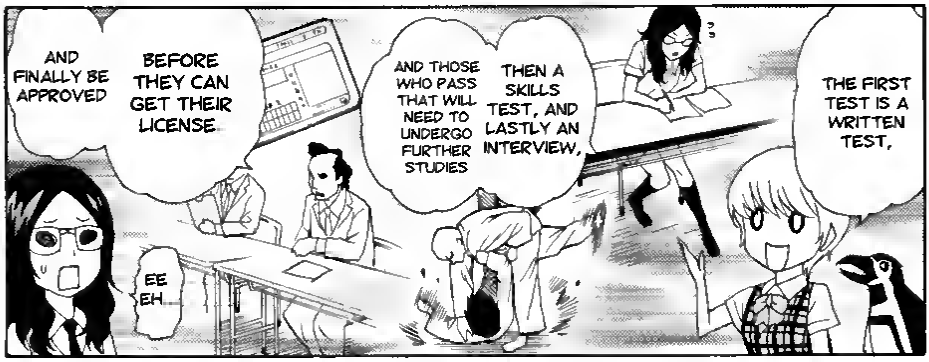

BUT IT ENDS HERE! DOG OF THE POLICE!
AH-AHA.
YOU'RE NOT BAD YOURSELF
THOUGH

ZEUSU!
UGH...
YOU THINK YOU CAN PROTECT THAT BURDEN...
WHO SAID I WORK ALONE?
AND STILL DEFEAT ME ALL ON YOUR OWN?

WUAH!
WHO.. IS THAT?
SHE IS AN AGENT, LIKE ME
WOULD IT BE LIKE THAT?
OH!
SECOND TO NONE!!
A PARTNER

AND IF WE WENT ON THE SAME MISSIONS, WE'D BE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME...
IF I'M IN THE SAME POSITION AS HIM,
WE COULD BE ON EQUAL FOOTING...
WE'D DEFINITELY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!!
YOU'RE GOING TO RUN IN HERE WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THAT MUCH?
OH, COME ON...
IF YOU DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, THEN IT'LL JUST WASTE YOUR TIME AND MONEY, YOU KNOW?
SIGN ME UP!
WHY ARE YOU HERE...
AZA-MI?
AZAMI IS A MEMBER OF THE HERO RESEARCH SOCIETY
THIS LICENSE... WHERE CAN I GET IT!?

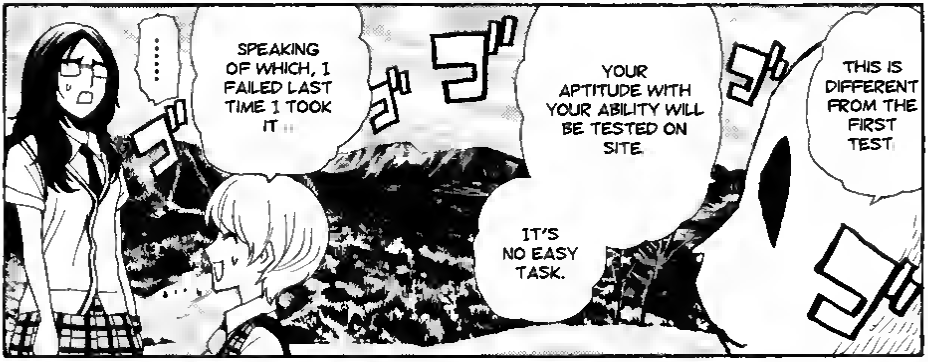

WELL... LIFE IS BEYOND VALUE
DECIDING FACTOR?
THAT WILL BE A BIG DECIDING FACTOR IN YOUR LICENSE TEST...
ALSO REN, WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A POLICE AGENT?


AND FINALLY BE APPROVED
BEFORE THEY CAN GET THEIR LICENSE
EE EH
AND THOSE WHO PASS THAT WILL NEED TO UNDERGO FURTHER STUDIES
THEN A SKILLS TEST, AND LASTLY AN INTERVIEW.
THE FIRST TEST IS A WRITTEN TEST,

IS THE SECOND ONE. THE SKILLS TEST
THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THOSE ...
SUIT. BILITY...

THIS IS ALL TO...
TEST THEIR SUITABILITY.

SO YOU CAN'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT.
SINCE THE TYPE AND USAGE OF ESP WILL VARY FROM PERSON TO PERSON...
THE PROCTOR WILL PREPARE THE TESTS DIFFERENTLY DEPENDING ON WHO IS TAKING IT,


THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE FIRST TEST.
YOUR APTITUDE WITH YOUR ABILITY WILL BE TESTED ON SITE.
IT'S NO EASY TASK.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I FAILED LAST TIME I TOOK IT...
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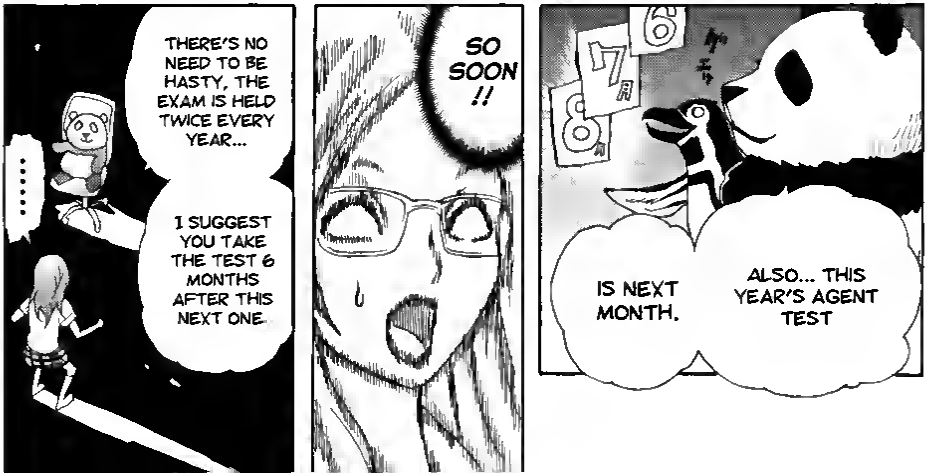
ALSO... THIS YEAR'S AGENT TEST IS NEXT MONTH.
SO SOON!!
I SUGGEST YOU TAKE THE TEST 6 MONTHS AFTER THIS NEXT ONE.
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE HASTY, THE EXAM IS HELD TWICE EVERY YEAR...
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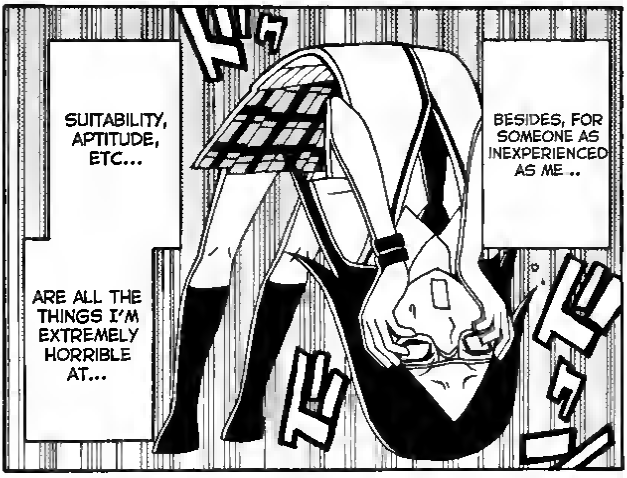
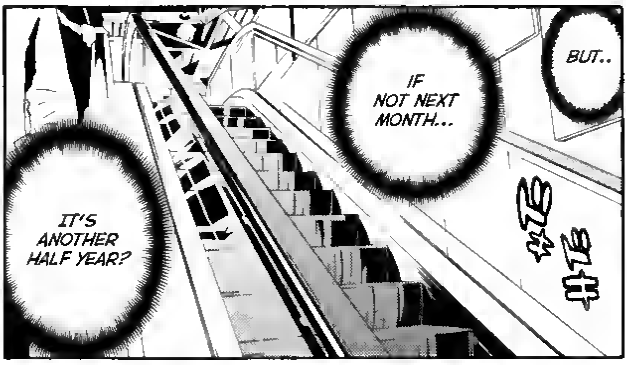
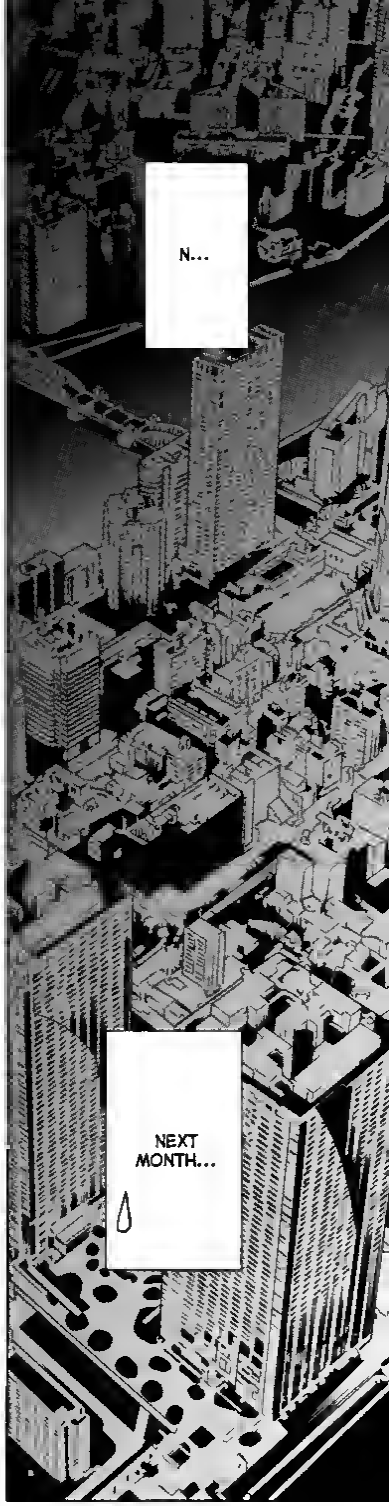




IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMETHING THAT I CAN LET STEW FOR TOO LONG ...

AND THERE ARE FURTHER STUDIES AFTERWARDS, TOO...



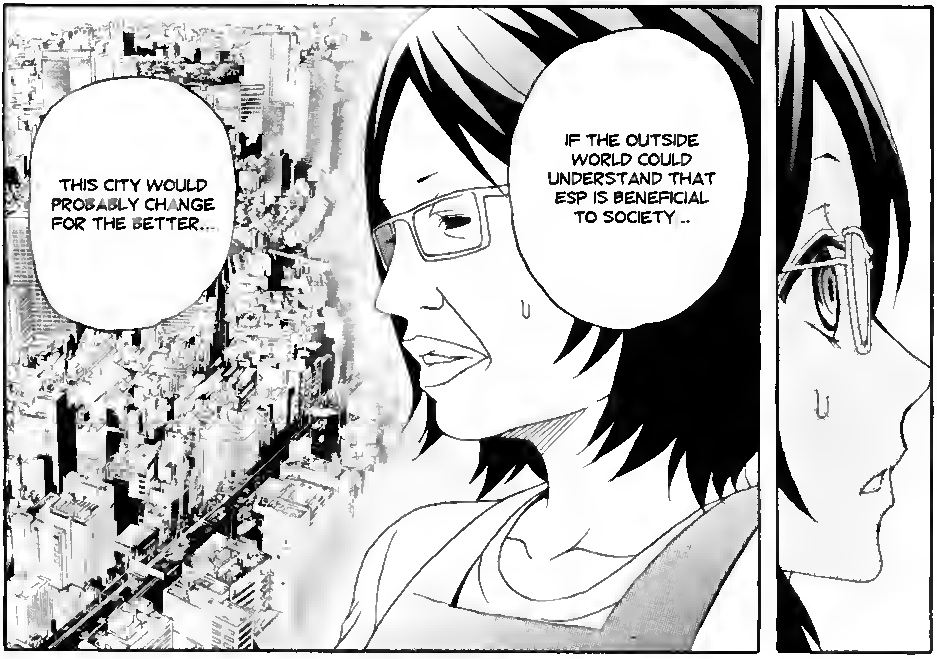
YES...
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME AFTER ALL, ISN'T IT?
I THOUGHT THAT WAS NEXT MONTH
THE AGENT EXAM?
EH...
AND THIS SYSTEM HASN'T BEEN EVEN IN PLACE FOR A YEAR YET!
THE INFORMATION IS SPARSE, AND THEY PASS VERY FEW...
OF COURSE IT'S TOO MUCH,
YOU'VE GOT NEXT TO NO TIME TO PREPARE,
I'M ALWAYS CAUSING YOU ALL TROUBLE...
WELL IT REALLY IS THAT WAY...
I'M NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT IT...
BUT...
I DON'T THINK THEY COULD LET YOU OFF WITH AN EASY TEST.
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOUR ESP IS EXTREMELY POWERFUL,
I've been frozen by you twice!

AM I A PERSON WHO IS DOOMED TO FAILURE...?
I THINK...
BUT I'VE NEVER SOUGHT TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING BEYOND AVERAGE...
I COULD DO ANYTHING ALRIGHT...
WITHIN A CERTAIN DEGREE,
SINCE I WAS YOUNG,
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID TO DISCOVER MY OWN LIMITS.
I WOULD UNCONSCIOUSLY RUN AWAY...
AS SOON AS I'D FACE ANY KIND OF DIFFICULTY...
出口
EXIT
OH, SORRY...
WHAT AM I SAYING...
HAVE NOTHING AT ALL...
SURELY, I...
SO...

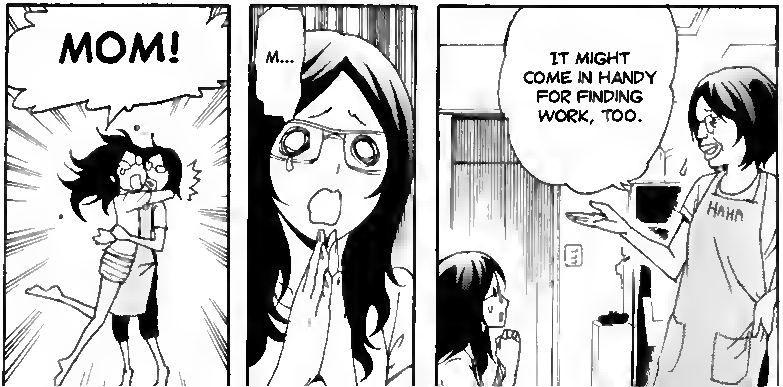
SINCE THE FIRST TEST IS JUST A WRITTEN EXAM...
.....
I CAN'T GO AROUND BEING DEPRESSED ALL THE TIME...
IF YOU FOCUS ON LEARNING THE IMPORTANT POINTS, THERE'S STILL ENOUGH TIME...
YODA AND I CAN GO THROUGH THE OLD EXAM QUESTIONS...
I'LL HELP YOU STUDY!
I SHOULD PROBABLY JUST GO OUT AND DO THINGS I CAN DO...

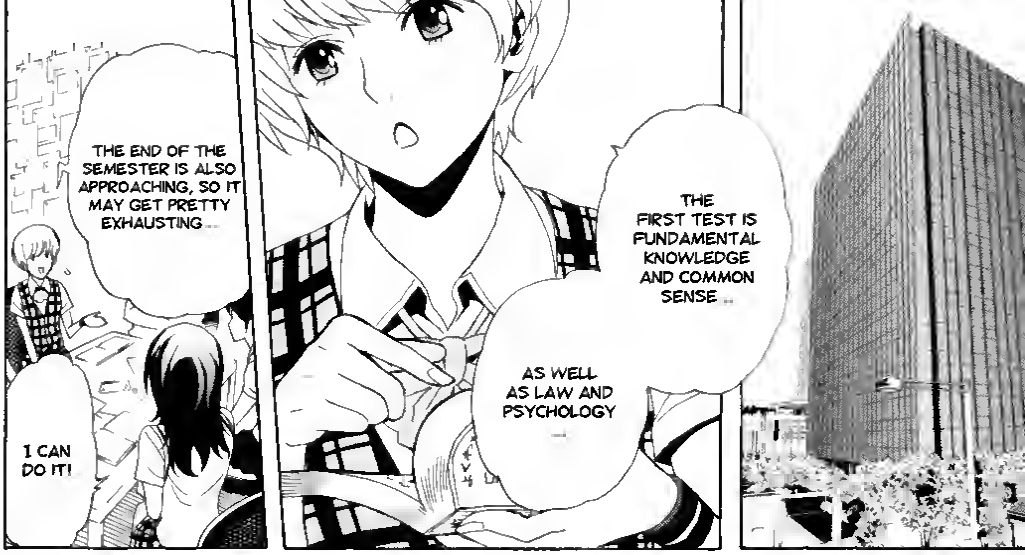
I... SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED
THANK YOU!
.....
AS FOR THE SECOND TEST, THAT WILL DEPEND ON HOW WELL YOU DO.
WELL THEN
I'LL HELP YOU TOO,
BESIDES, I HAVE PLENTY OF TIME

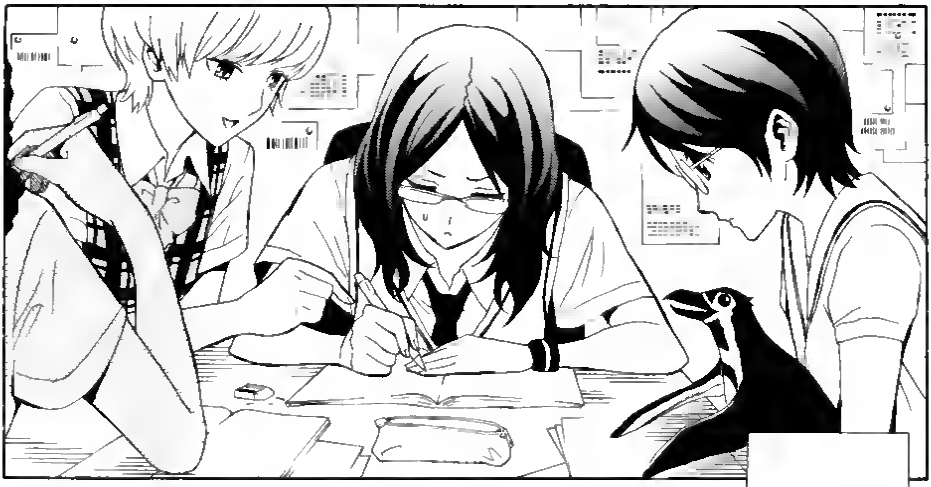
PLEASE!
THIS IS IN PLACE SO THAT ESPERS HAVE SOME WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY!
I'LL WORK PART-TIME IN THE SUMMER TO PAY YOU BACK!
EH ..
TEST REGISTRAT -ION FEE?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE LICENSE TEST, RIGHT?
WELL
IF POSSIBLE...I'D HOPED YOU COULD LIVE AS A HUMAN,
TO LIVE IN THE DAYS WITHOUT ESP..
THIS.... IS THE MIND OF A PARENT...
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, I MADE MY MOTHER WORRY SO MUCH ALL THE TIME BECAUSE OF MY ESP...



PERHAPS I JUST NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE...

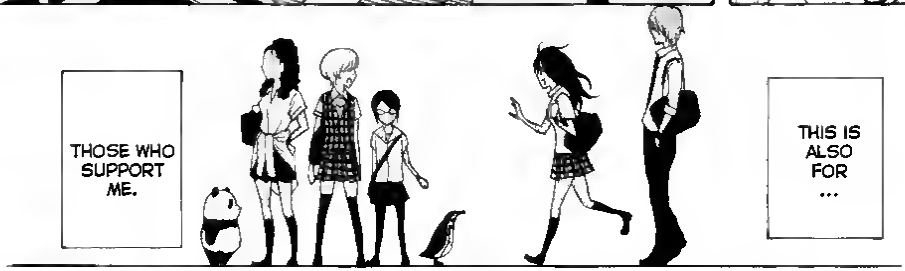



THE END OF THE SEMESTER IS ALSO APPROACHING, SO IT MAY GET PRETTY EXHAUSTING...
I CAN DO IT!
THE FIRST TEST IS FUNDAMENTAL KNOWLEDGE AND COMMON SENSE...
AS WELL AS LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY...



AN ENVIRONMENT ABUNDANT IN RESOURCES.
BUT I'VE JUST NOTICED, I'M ACTUALLY FINDING MYSELF IN...
I HAD THOUGHT THAT I HAD NOTHING AT ALL...

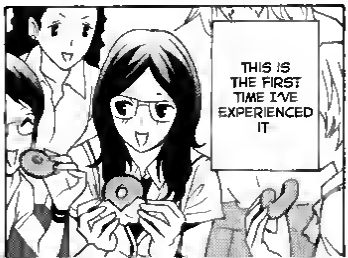
GIVE IT MY ALL!
I CAN ONLY ...
NOTE: GIVE IT YOUR BEST! -MOM
I'VE GOT THIS!
YARUKI

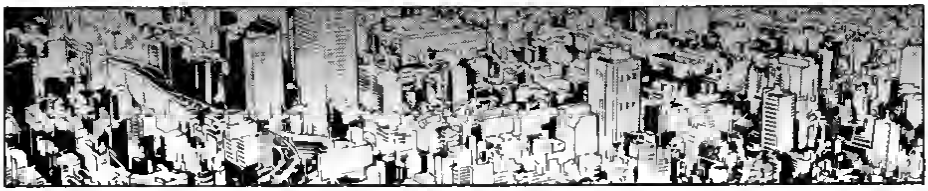

THOSE WHO SUPPORT ME.
THIS IS ALSO FOR ...

AFTER BECOMING AN AGENT
SHE'LL GET CAUGHT UP IN FIGHTS WITH TERRORISTS...

BUT DOES SHE REALLY UNDERSTAND ?

THIS FEELING OF WORKING HARD ...
Doughnuts


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EXPERIENCED IT



Tonight, as usual, we'll be patrolling the streets on behalf of humanity!

Hello~

I'm Johnny from the ESP eradication squad!

HAHA

HEY! GET THE CAR!!

UFF...

DON'T THROW UP! SCUMBAG!

YOUR PUNISH-MENT!!

GUH!!

HEY! THAT GIRL! SHE'S GOT A BRACELET!

WOAH! WE'VE FOUND AN ESPER RIGHT AWAY!

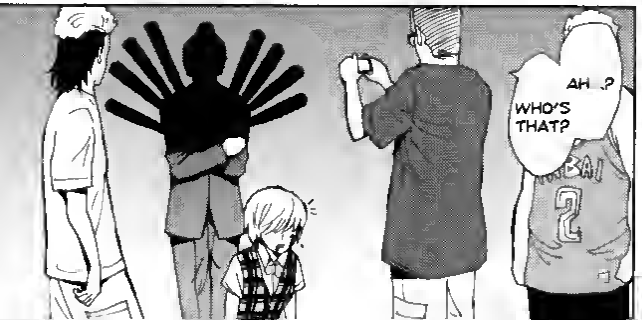
THIS IS REALLY DANGER-OUS.

03:11
!
HEY! WHAT'CHA BLOCKING FOR?
JUST DIE ALREADY!
IYAA!

THIS ISN'T EVEN WORTH RECORDING...
HAHA
OI, WHY NOT USE YOUR ESP?

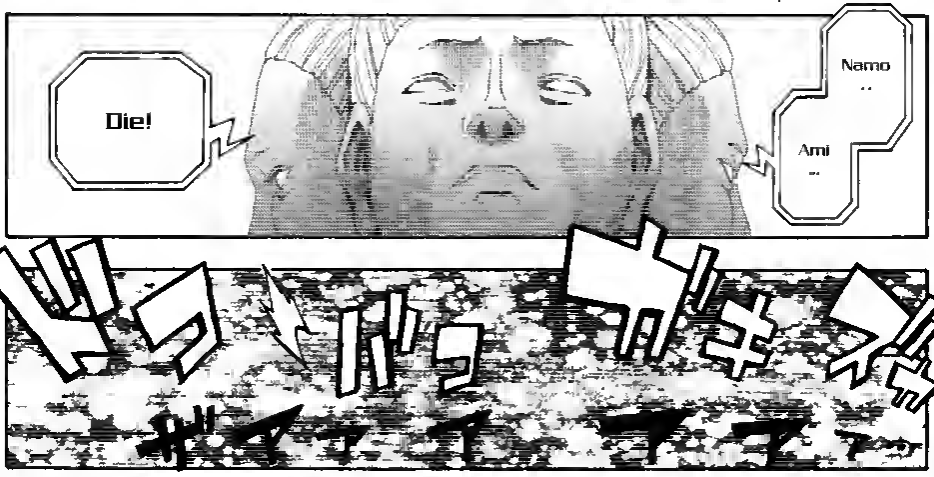
KGH...

GUH...
ARE YOU SCARED? YOU'LL BE SENT STRAIGHT TO JAIL IF YOU USE ESP AGAINST HUMANS!
WHATEVER, JUST TAKE HER CLOTHES OFF


AH..?
WHO'S THAT?

HUH?

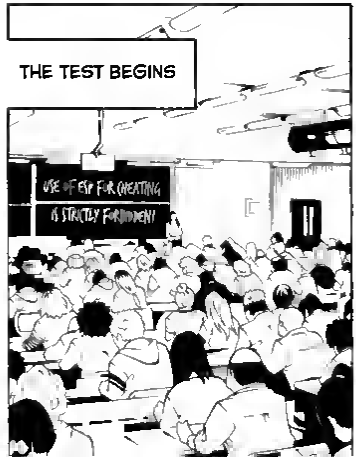
TLN: FROM 'NAMO AMITABHA BUDDHA", A BUDDHIST CHANT

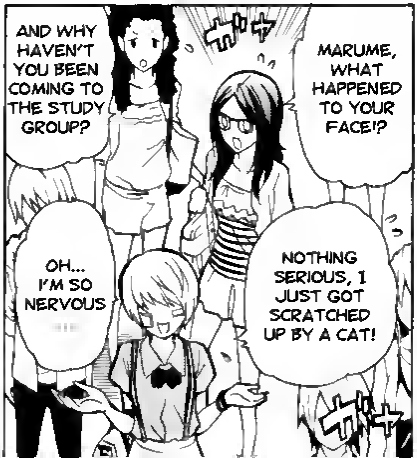


IN ORDER TO SAVE ..
IN REGARDS TO YOU...
WUAH
THAT WAS A REALLY CLOSE ONE
THESE GUYS ARE THIS AREA'S PROBLEM-CAUSING "ESPER HUNTERS."
OUR FELLOWS, SUFFERING UNDER THE TYRANNY OF MANKIND ...
WE ARE PARTNERS IN JUSTICE ...
UH... YOU ARE
WE STAND AND FIGHT.

AND THEN, SUMMER VACATION BEGAN...

AUGUST, THE DAY OF THE FIRST TEST...




AND WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN COMING TO THE STUDY GROUP?
MARUME, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE!?
OH... I'M SO NERVOUS
NOTHING SERIOUS, I JUST GOT SCRATCHED UP BY A CAT!

SIGH
FIRST, I'LL JUST SKIM THROUGH THE TEST ONCE ...
DON'T WORRY ...
THE TEST JUST START ED...
Q.50 Please write your reason for taking the license test.
HUH?
NO PROBLEM HERE.
BEING IN THE RESEARCH SOCIETY HAS REALLY PAID OFF.
THESE QUESTIONS ARE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS WHAT WE'VE BEEN STUDYING OVER...
THESE ARE FINE ...
EH?
WHAT'S WITH THIS LAST ONE ...
WHAT IS THIS QUESTION DOING ON THE WRITTEN TEST!?

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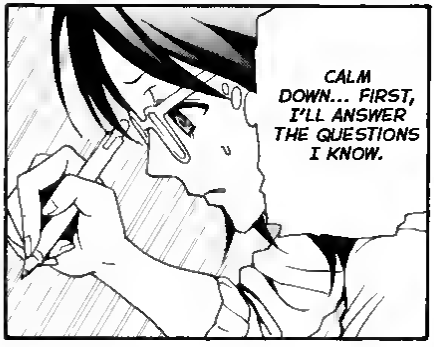
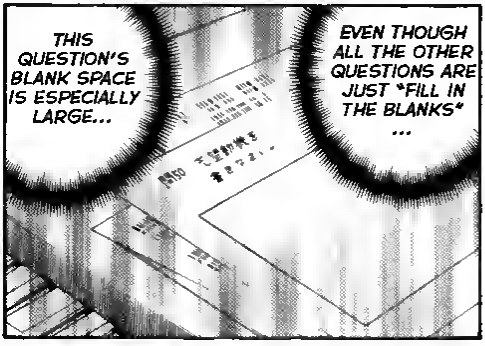
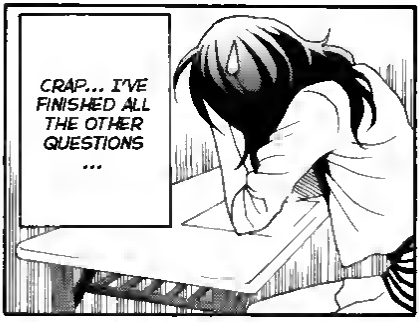
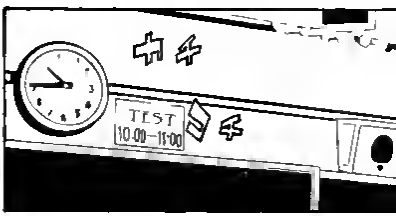
WHY!!
IS THIS A NEW REQUIREMENT THEY'VE PUT IN?
REASON... DOESN'T THIS QUESTION BELONG IN AN INTERVIEW OR A RESUME!?

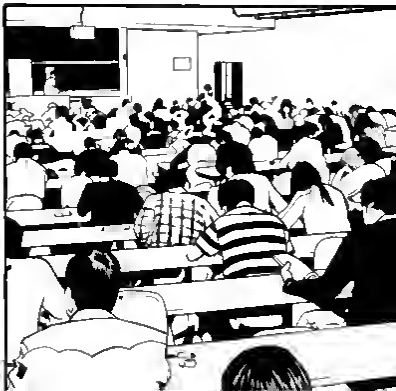

CALM DOWN... FIRST, I'LL ANSWER THE QUESTIONS I KNOW.


THIS QUESTION'S BLANK SPACE IS ESPECIALLY LARGE...
EVEN THOUGH ALL THE OTHER QUESTIONS ARE JUST "FILL IN THE BLANKS" ...

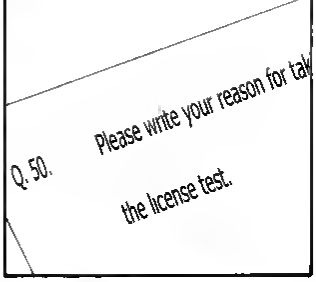

CRAP... I'VE FINISHED ALL THE OTHER QUESTIONS ...


TEST
10:00—11:00

BUT THE LAST QUESTION IS STILL BLANK ...



THIS IS AN AGENT TEST ...
YET THIS IS STILL ONE OF THE QUESTIONS?
SHOULD I WRITE "CRIME IS UNFORGIVABLE" ...
OR "TO FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISTS" ?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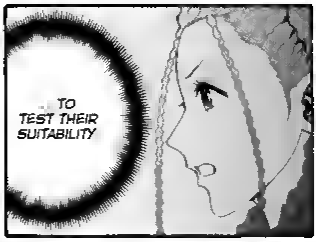
the license test.


... TO TEST THEIR SUITABILITY

I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
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I'M STARTING TO GET A STOMACH ACHE ...
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AND A HEADACHE TOO.

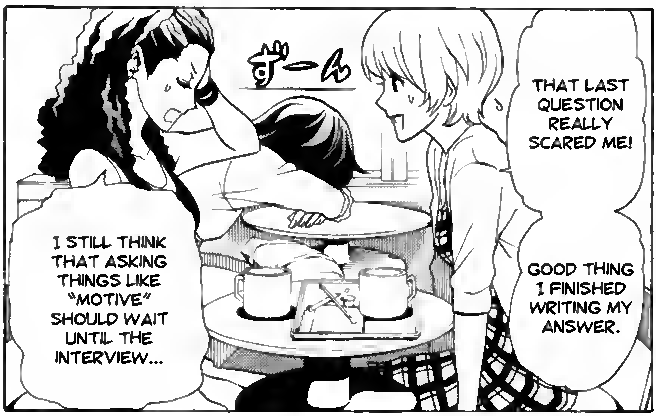
OF COURSE, I'M NOT MERELY...
HERE FOR ZEUSU, OR ANYTHING THAT SIMPLE ...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
THESE SO-CALLED TERRORISTS ...

ARE ACTUALLY NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM ME...
THE MORE AND MORE I THINK, THEY ...
I ...
IF I HAD MET DIFFERENT PEOPLE,
CAN'T BE CERTAIN I WOULDN'T BECOME SOMEONE LIKE THEM.
BUT EVEN SO,
WE'RE POWER-LESS.
WE WANT TO CHANGE SOME-THING ...
WE HAVE THE SAME WORRIES ...
EVERYONE SHOULD BE FEELING SIMILAR UNEASE.

IF I HAD KNOWN BEFORE-HAND ...
I STILL WISH I COULD HAVE HELPED THAT GIRL.
I...
AM WILLING TO STAND UP AND PROTECT MY PEOPLE.
PROTECT HER FROM THEIR EVIL CLUTCHES.
I'D HOPE TO...
I...
CAN PROTECT HER OWN FRIENDS.
WHO AT THE VERY LEAST ...
I HOPE TO BECOME SOMEONE ...

10 days later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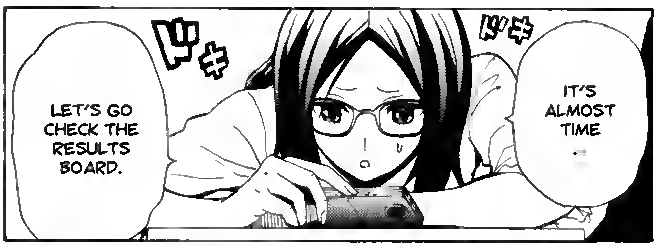
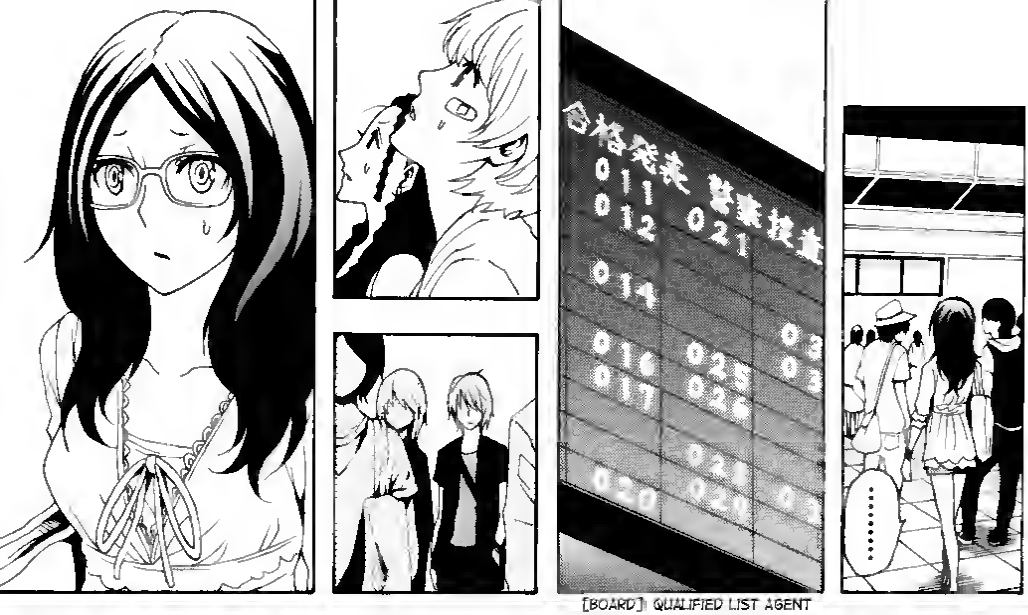
I STILL THINK THAT ASKING THINGS LIKE "MOTIVE" SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE INTERVIEW...
THAT LAST QUESTION REALLY SCARED ME!
GOOD THING I FINISHED WRITING MY ANSWER.

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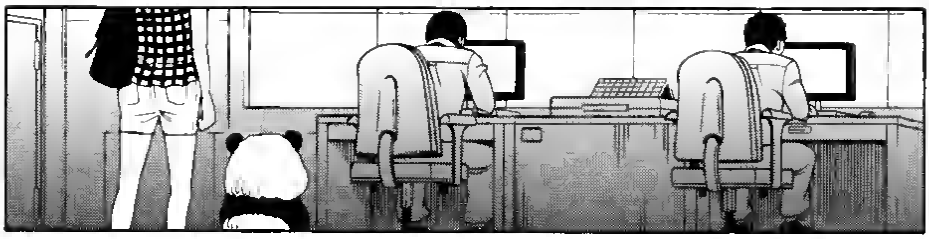

HELLO, AUNTIE
Ah, ah,
I CAN'T QUITE CALL THEM MY DISCIPLES
THESE ARE MY STUDENTS.
LONG TIME, NO SEE.
DID YOU BRING SOME DISCIPLES TO THE TEST THIS TIME?
SO, SENSEI! BACK AT THE TESTING CENTER, ARE YOU?
BUREAU OF ESP MANAGEMENT
BUREAU CHIEF
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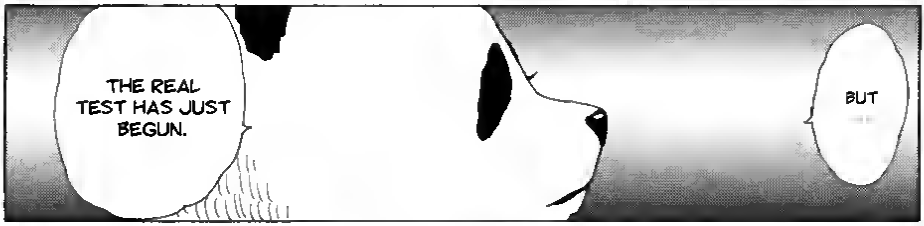
LOOKS LIKE...
THEY'VE PASSED THE WRITTEN TEST.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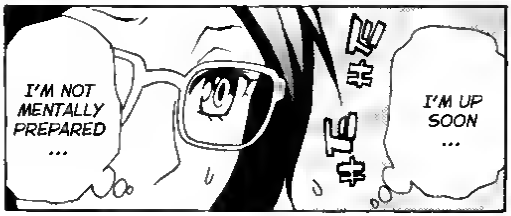
THE REAL TEST HAS JUST BEGUN.


I'M UP SOON ...
I'M NOT MENTALLY PREPARED ...

MISS JOMAKU REN, PLEASE ENTER ROOM 2.
AH... OKAY!

EXAMINEES WHOSE NAMES ARE CALLED WILL BEGIN THE SECOND TEST.

HEAD EXAMINER ...?
FROM HERE ON, PLEASE LISTEN TO THE HEAD EXAMINER'S INSTRUCTIONS
2
THIS WOULD BE THE SPECIFIC SKILLS TEST...
WHOA, WHAT ..?
HE LOOKS LIKE THAT ESP POLICE D....

SCENE 32 /// END

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SCENE 33
ESP LICENSE TEST

YOU MUST BE LONELY...
ARE YOU ALWAYS ALONE AT HOME?

YOUR BROTHER WAS TAKEN BY YOUR MOTHER...
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT HIM?

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BECAUSE YOUR ESP AWOKE.
ALTHOUGH YOUR FATHER WAS GRANTED CUSTODY OVER YOU,
HE IS PRACTICALLY ALWAYS AT HIS JOB

MARUYAMA MARUME...
YOU GREW UP COMFORTABLY WITH YOUR FAMILY,
BUT A YEAR AGO YOUR PARENTS DIVORCED

YOU KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OF HIM...
MY BROTHER HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS..
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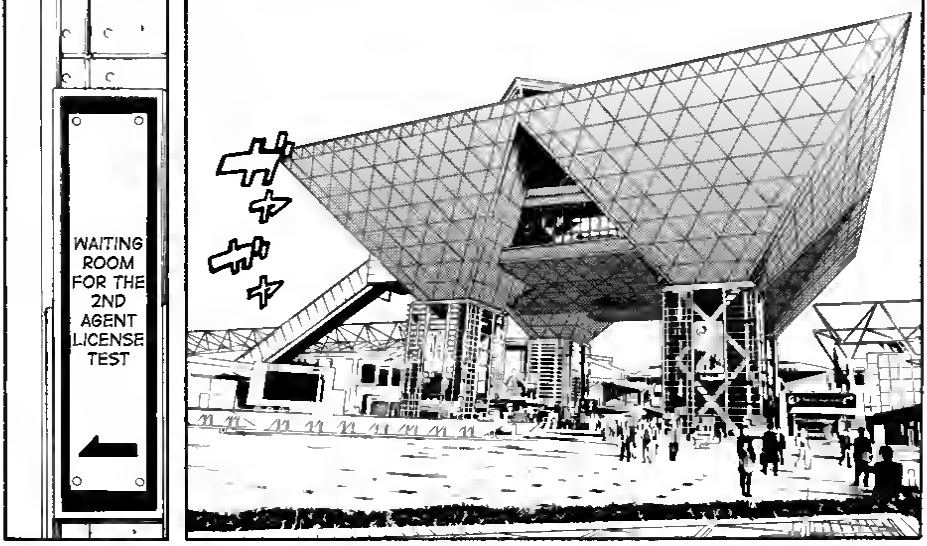
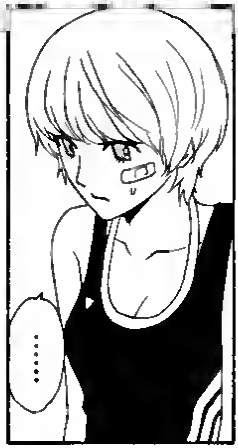
I, MYSELF, DON'T WANT TO HURT A CHILD.
THAT'LL DEPEND ON YOUR BEHAVIOR..
WE HOPE YOU'D RETURN THE FAVOR.
WE SAVED YOU, SO...
IT'S JUST...
NOTHING
WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?


WAITING ROOM FOR THE 2ND AGENT LICENSE TEST

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF POLICE OFFICERS HERE...
THOUGH WITH ALL THE ESPERS GATHERED HERE, IT'S NO WONDER...

EHI?
YEAH..
MARUME, IS SOMETHING WRONG?
ARE YOU NERVOUS?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FROM THE TERRORISTS' POINT OF VIEW...
EVERYONE IN THIS PLACE IS A TRAITOR.
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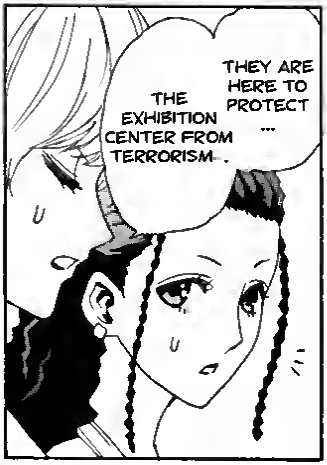
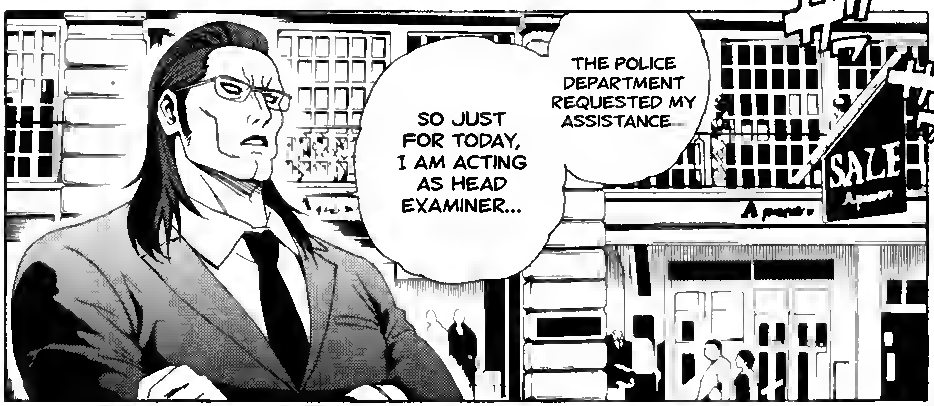
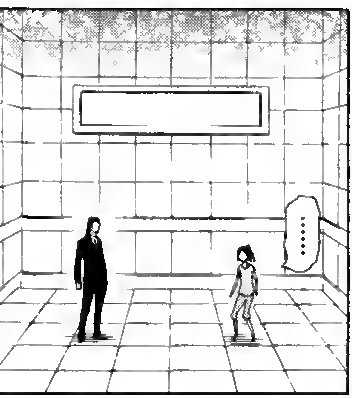

THEY ARE HERE TO PROTECT THE EXHIBITION CENTER FROM TERRORISM...

WHERE AM I!?
2
WHAT'S GOING ON...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS JUST INSIDE A ROOM...

NO NEED TO WORRY.
THIS IS MY ESP.
YOU COULD CALL IT "VIRTUAL SPACE"...


THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED MY ASSISTANCE...
SO JUST FOR TODAY, I AM ACTING AS HEAD EXAMINER...
SALE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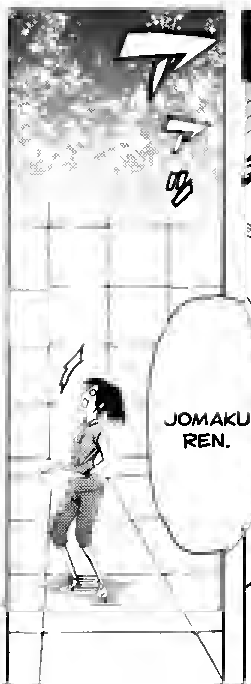
I'M BACK IN THE ROOM!?


JOMAKU REN.

BUT, I HAD NEVER THOUGHT I'D RUN INTO YOU HERE...

FOR NOW, I'LL PERMIT YOU
TEMPORARY USE OF ESP
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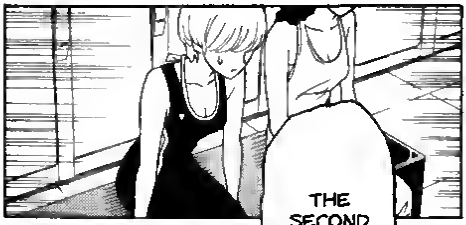
PREPARE YOURSELF!



DUEL!?
EH!?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO!?

THE SECOND TEST HAS BE...

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IYAA-
UGH

WAAAH
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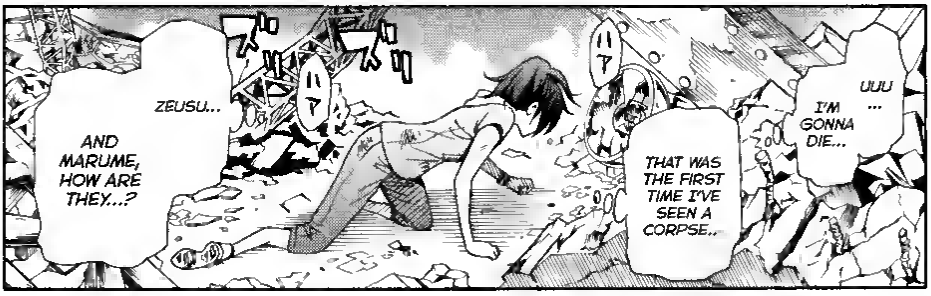
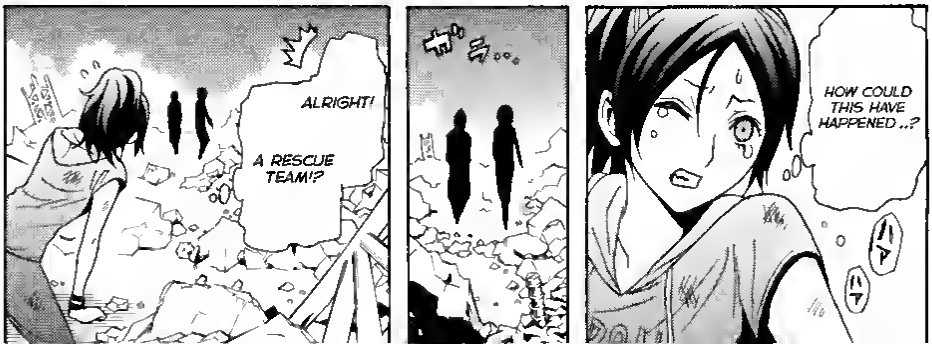
HE'S.. DEAD?
M...
MR. POLICE CHIEF!!
WHO'S COMING ...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED..
OW WW W!!

I...
I'VE BROKEN MY LEG!!
OW! OWW OOWWW! OWW!
SOMEONE HELP ME!!
SEND AN AMBULANCE!!


UUU ... I'M GONNA DIE...
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A CORPSE..
ZEUSU...
AND MARUME, HOW ARE THEY...?


HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED ..?
ALRIGHT!
A RESCUE TEAM!?

WHAT!?
M-MARUME ...?
IYAA!

NONE SHALL BE LEFT ALIVE.
NO... ALL THOSE PLANNING TO HELP THE POLICE SHALL DIE ..
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UUU ... S-SAVE ME...

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IT CAN'T BE...
THERE'S NO WAY.
THIS IS...
THIS IS A LIE... WHEN DID...
W..
WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY!?
WE ARE...
THE ESP LIBERATION FRONT.
MY VOICE WON'T COME OUT...
MARU

IT'S EMPTY.
1……
2……
3……
TO KILL ME?
SHE'S ...
GOING...

4…
5…
……
MARU
ME…
AH…
MY LEG…
MARUME!!
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO BECOME A HERO!?
WHY?
DIDN'T WE STUDY HARD TOGETHER…
AH!!

6…
DONE!
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ONE SHOT... WILL RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR LIFE.
DON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVEMENTS...
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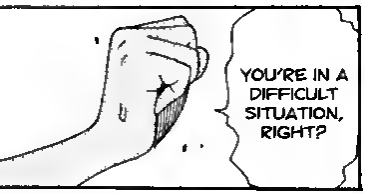
IF I DON'T STOP HER...
I'LL BE KILLED?
MARUME...

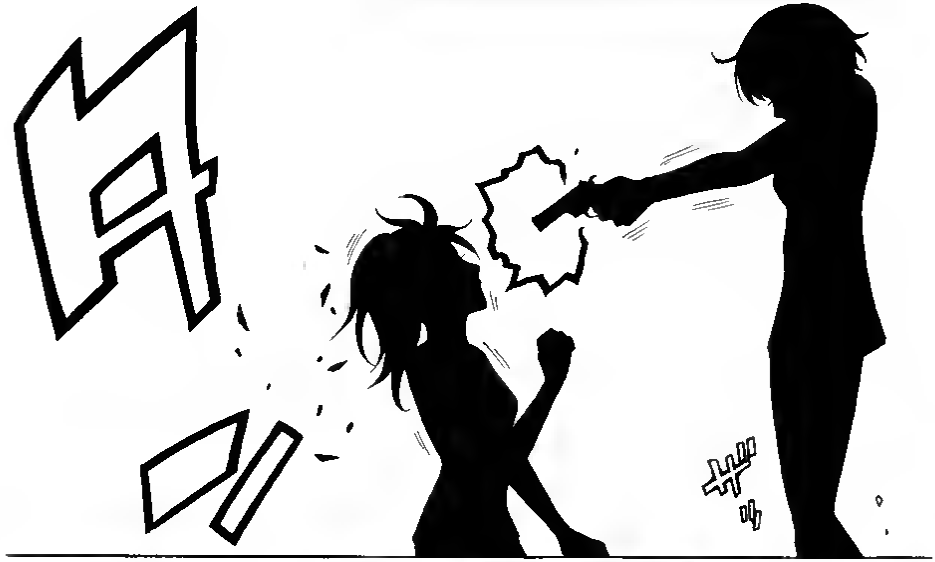
WHY...
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ANYTHING...
BEFORE YOU BECAME THIS WAY...?

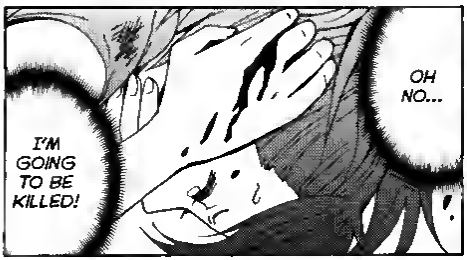
I THOUGHT I HAD FINALLY
MADE A REAL FRIEND.

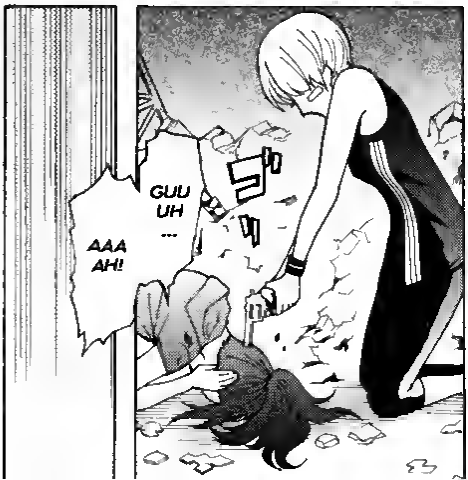

YOU'RE IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION, RIGHT?

TELL ME...
I CAN HELP YOU.

IF YOU RUN INTO TROUBLE...
I'LL LEND YOU A HAND!




I'M GOING TO BE KILLED!
OH NO...


AAA AH!
GUU UH ...

I MISSED.
OH MY ...
AA AA AH...
GU UH...

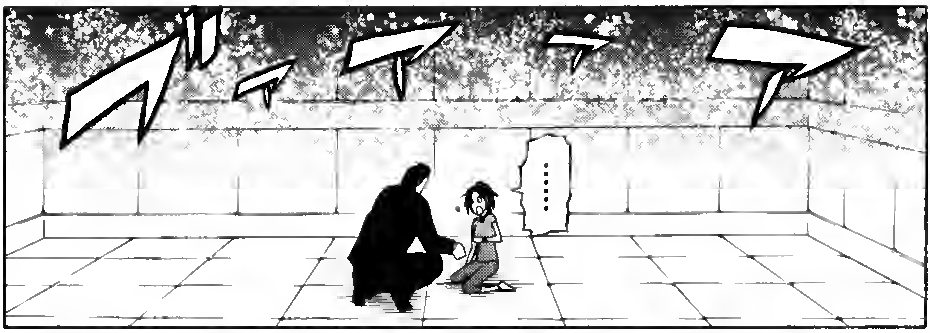
OW...

OW WW!

!!
STOP...
PLEASE ...
!!
!!
!!
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG!?
I DON'T WANT...
TO INJURE HER ANY FURTHER!

YOU'RE SO USELESS...
EE....
M...
MARUME!

AAAAA
AAAA!
!?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THIS IS A VIRTUAL SPACE.
I TOLD YOU AT THE START,
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A SITUATION TO GAUGE YOUR POWER...
RE-SOURCE-FULNESS ...
I CONSTRUCTED A WORST-CASE SCENARIO...
AND CONTROL OVER YOUR ESP. THIS SIMULATION COMPREHENSIVELY TESTS THESE SKILLS.
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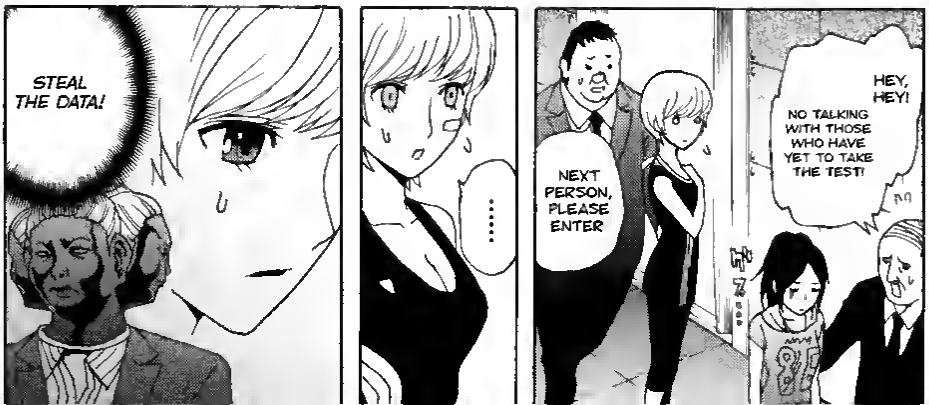
S...
SIMU-LATION...?
THE TEST IS OVER
YOU MAY LEAVE.
……

IF HE HAD AWAKENED TWO YEARS AGO...
OUR LAST BATTLE WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT EASIER.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ON OUR SIDE, HE'S QUITE FRIGHTENING.
THE CHIEF OF THE ESP POLICE DEPARTMENT, KOBURA TSUIHITO.
UGH, REALLY? ...
HIS EFFECTIVE RANGE IS ONLY TEN METERS,
BUT ITS POWER RIVALS THAT OF THE PROFESSOR'S ILLUSIONS...
.....
REN...

M...
.....
EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST...
WHAT HAPPENED?
A HALLUCINATION?

WOAH!
MARUME!
REN...?
THANK GOODNESS! YOU'RE ALRIGHT!


STEAL THE DATA!
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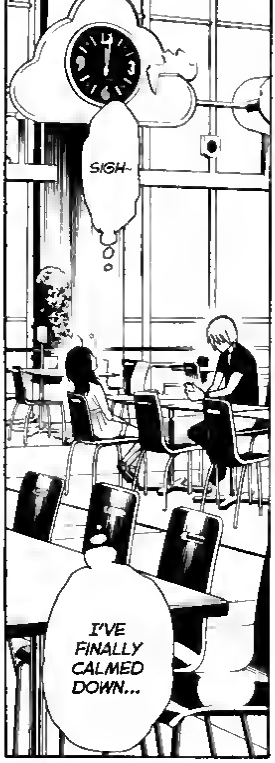
NEXT PERSON, PLEASE ENTER
HEY, HEY!
NO TALKING WITH THOSE WHO HAVE YET TO TAKE THE TEST!

USING YOUR "TEKNOVUS" ESP,
COPY THELIST OF EXAMINEES FROM THE MEETING AREA
IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR BROTHER AGAIN,
IF YOU TRY ANYTHING FUNNY, WE'LL KILL YOUR BROTHER.
DON'T LET ANYONE FIND OUT, OF COURSE.
AS EXPECTED ...
I JUST CAN'T DO IT...

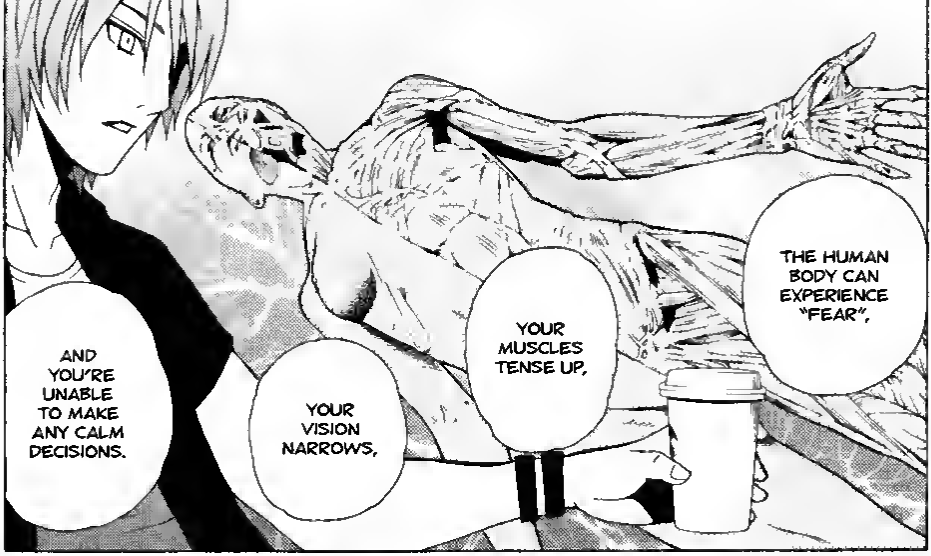
THOUGH, THINKING BACK ON IT...
I DEFINITELY FLUNKED THAT TEST...
I COULDN'T SAVE EVEN ONE PERSON...


SIGH~
I'VE FINALLY CALMED DOWN...

JUST WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO?
THAT KIND OF SCENARIO... IT'S WAY TOO HARD!

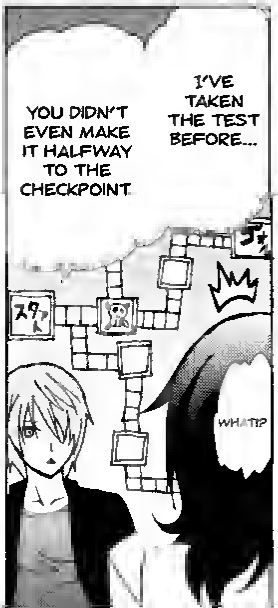
WAS I SUPPOSED TO KILL MY OWN FRIEND!?
LIKE WHAT!?
L...

AS LONG AS YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR COOL,
THERE'S ACTUALLY QUITE A FEW THINGS YOU COULD DO.


THE HUMAN BODY CAN EXPERIENCE "FEAR",
YOUR MUSCLES TENSE UP,
YOUR VISION NARROWS,
AND YOU'RE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY CALM DECISIONS.

IF YOU'D FROZEN HER SO SHE COULDN'T MOVE
THE WAY YOU FREEZE AYUMU WITHOUT HESITATION,
YOU'D BE ABLE TO IMMEDIATELY DEAL WITH THE SECOND PERSON AS WELL.

FEAR CAN DULL YOUR SENSES.
THAT TEST IS MADE TO SEE HOW YOU RESPOND.


I'VE TAKEN THE TEST BEFORE...
YOU DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT HALFWAY TO THE CHECKPOINT.
WHAT!?

IF YOU HAD FROZEN YOUR LEG, YOU'D REGAIN SOME AMOUNT OF MOBILITY,
AND YOU COULD FIND OTHER WAYS TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION, TOO.
AH!

I FEEL AFRAID EVERY TIME.
WHO KNOWS...
WOULDN'T THEY BE RIGHT ON PAR WITH THE TERRORISTS?
T..
THEN WOULDN'T SOMEONE IMMUNE TO FEAR BE AT AN ADVANTAGE?

FEAR CAN ONLY BE OVERCOME BY TRAINING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL THROUGH IT.
ONLY ABNORMAL PEOPLE DON'T FEEL FEAR.

What am I supposed to do...
DEEP-SEATED SHORT-COMINGS...
I HAVE MANY
I GET THE FEEL-ING...

IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE BEEN SENT BACK TO THE BEGINNING...
I SUGGEST YOU DON'T, THAT GUY MAY DISAPPEAR FROM YOUR SIGHT.
OF COURSE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, YOU'VE PRACTICALLY NO TIME TO PREPARE.
IT WASN'T EASY CONVINCING MOM TO LEND ME THE MONEY...
ITS JUST A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.
IF POSSIBLE, I WISH YOU'D LIVE AS A NORMAL PERSON—
HA HA
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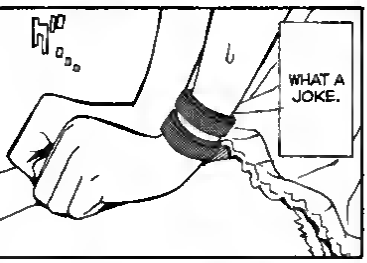
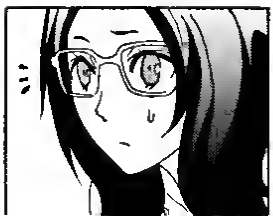

WHAT A JOKE.

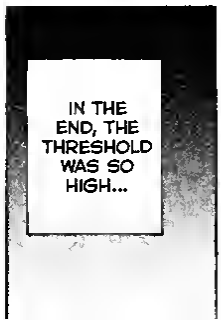
BUT...
YOU WOULD HAVE RATHER BEEN KILLED,
THAN HURT YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT?



MEAN-ING...
I HAD NO HOPE FROM THE BEGINNING?

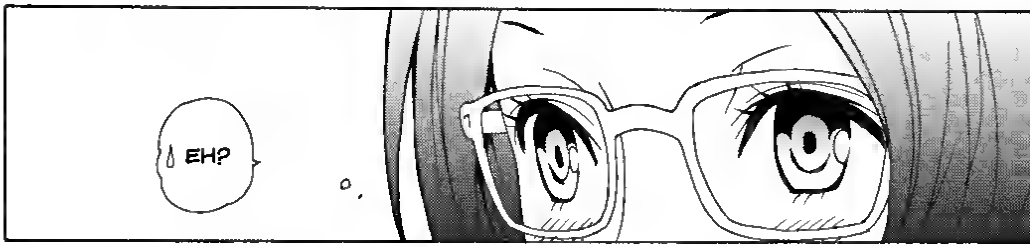
THAT'S RIGHT IF THAT HAD REALLY HAPPENED...
FORGET HELPING THE INVESTIGATION, I WOULD HAVE BEEN...

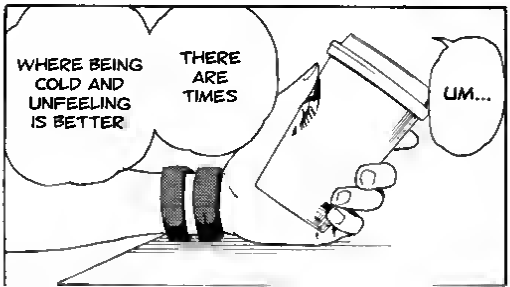
EVEN THOUGH I TRIED SO HARD,

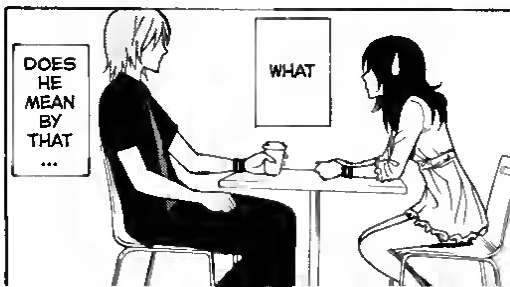

IN THE END, THE THRESHOLD WAS SO HIGH...

IF YOU WERE MY OPPONENT,
BUT...
IF IT WAS ME, I WOULD'VE HAD HER DOWN IN A SECOND...

I...
THINK I MIGHT HAVE HESITATED.


EH?

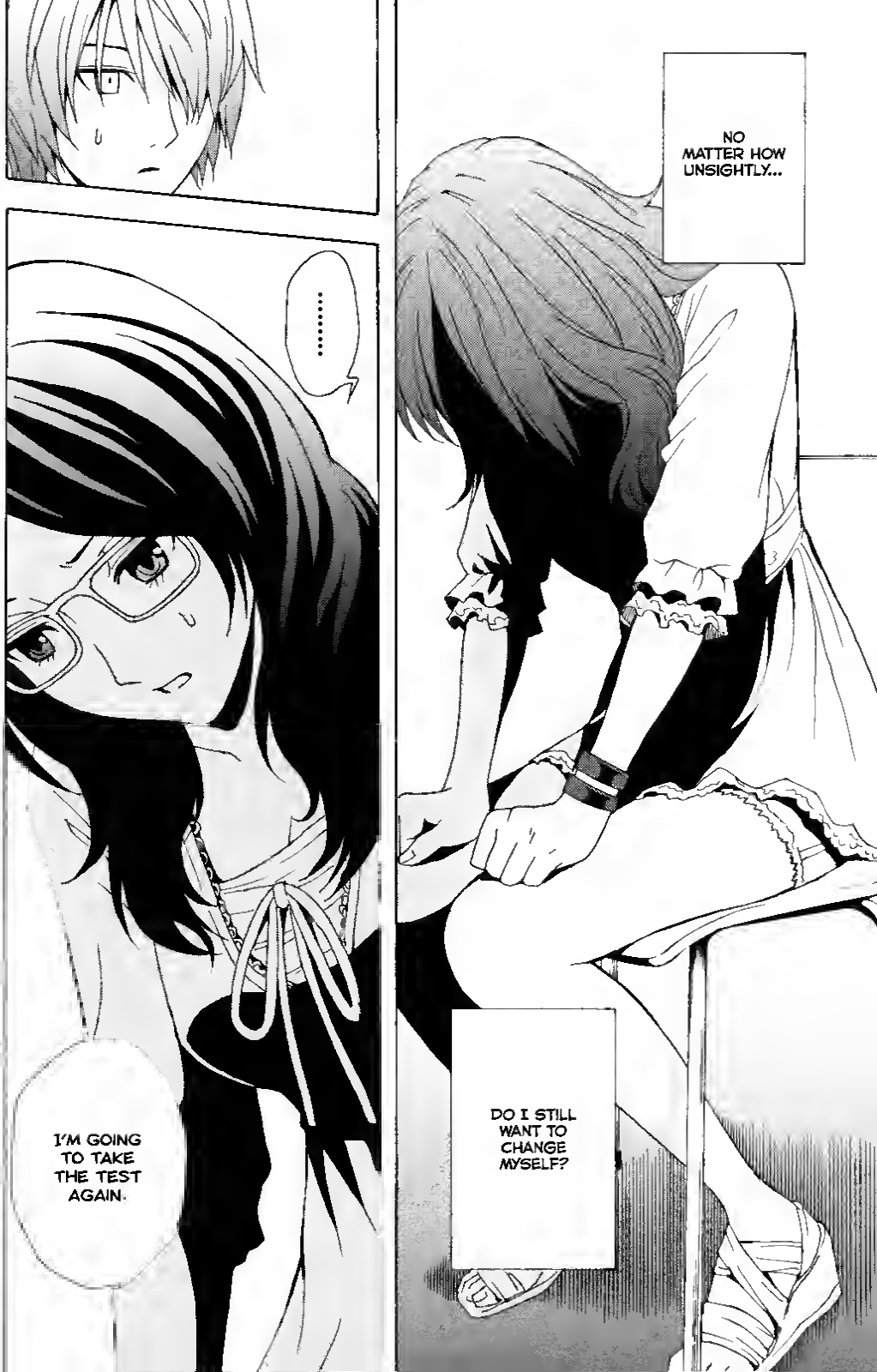

WHERE BEING COLD AND UNFEELING IS BETTER
THERE ARE TIMES
UM...


DOES HE MEAN BY THAT ...
WHAT

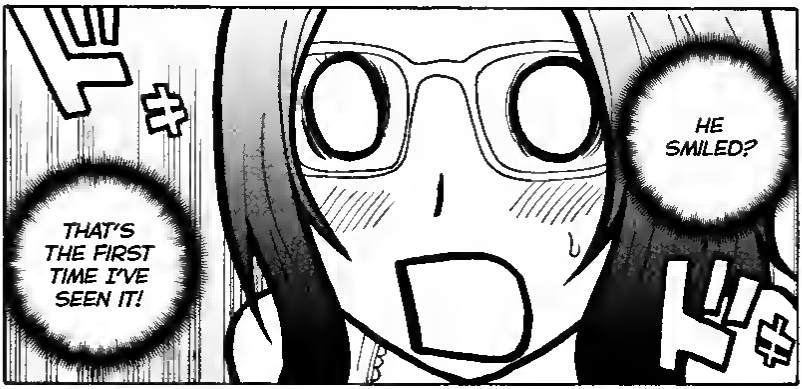
YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF STRONG YOU WILL BECOME.
WHO CAN BECOME EVEN STRONGER BY BEING WARM AND GENTLE.
BUT, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE
バァーン
ガラッ
YOU...
ARE FINALLY ...
AT THE STARTING LINE.

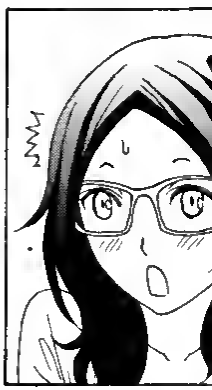
WE WILL ALL SUPPORT YOU,
I...
AND THEM AS WELL.
ビクッ
BUT ...
BUT THAT..
THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR WORK, DOES IT...?
AND WON'T IT...
GIVE YOU MORE PROBLEMS...
WELL ...
WOULD IT HAVE BEEN BETTER TO NOT TAKE THE TEST?

IF AFTER YOUR HARD WORK,
YOU'RE STILL UNABLE TO REACH ANY RESULT,
CAN YOU REALLY CHANGE YOURSELF?
WITH ONLY HARD WORK...
REALLY ...
EH....
WON'T THE RESULT JUST BE MISERABLE AND UNSIGHTLY?
UNTALENTED YET NEVER GIVING UP,
AND SCARED TO DEATH...
FILLED WITH REGRET,
TO BE BURNING WITH ANGER,

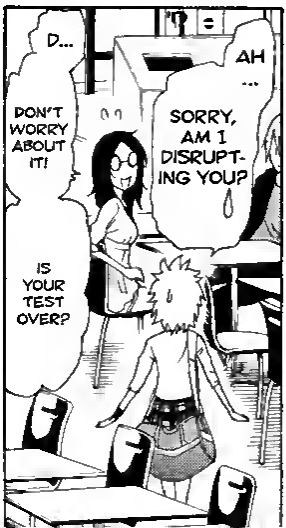

NO MATTER HOW UNSIGHTLY...
DO I STILL WANT TO CHANGE MYSELF?
.....
I'M GOING TO TAKE THE TEST AGAIN.

NEXT TIME...
I'LL MAKE IT A STEP FURTHER.

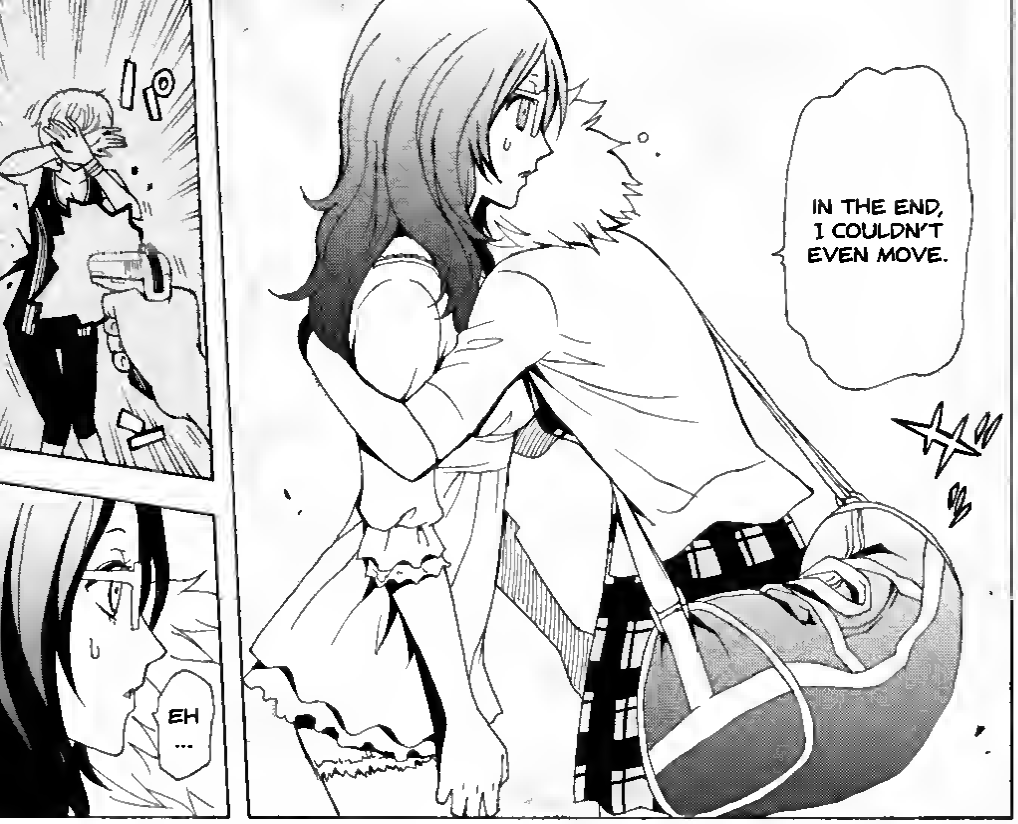

HE SMILED?
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT!

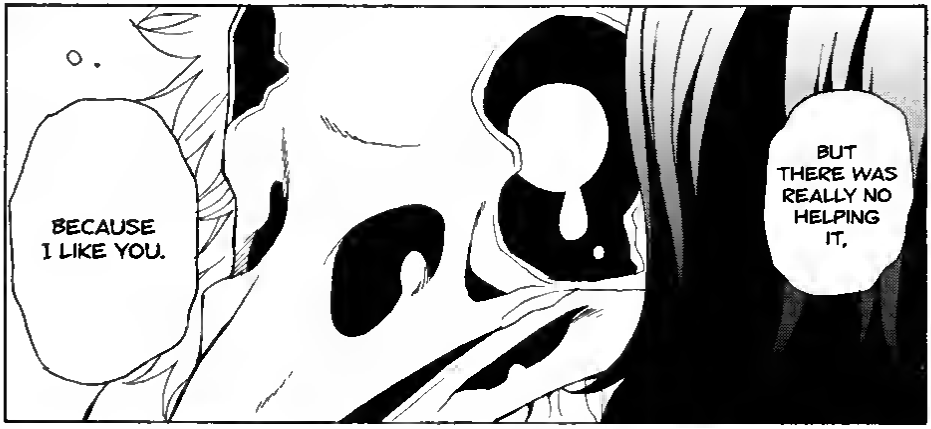


YEP!
IT WAS SO CRUEL!
IN FRONT OF ME APPEARED AN IMAGE OF YOU...

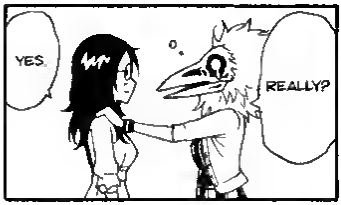

D...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
IS YOUR TEST OVER?
AH...
SORRY, AM I DISRUPTING YOU?

6 MONTHS!! I'LL SURELY PASS THEN!
WAHH! MARU-ME!?


IN THE END, I COULDN'T EVEN MOVE.
EH ...


BUT THERE WAS REALLY NO HELPING IT,
BECAUSE I LIKE YOU.

THANK YOU...
I'VE HEARD THAT SORT OF THING.
THIS IS ALSO THE FIRST TIME...


YES.
REALLY?

AAH!!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MAY GET ARRESTED FOR WEARING THAT MASK

I...
I FEEL REALLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE MET YOU.

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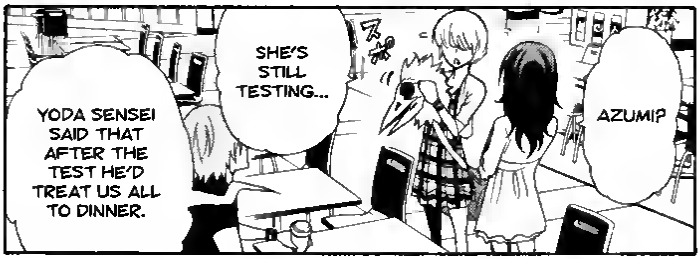

YODA SENSEI SAID THAT AFTER THE TEST HE'D TREAT US ALL TO DINNER.
SHE'S STILL TESTING...
AZUMI?

SO I'LL BE HEADING OFF.
HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO DO...
BUT I...
YEAH...

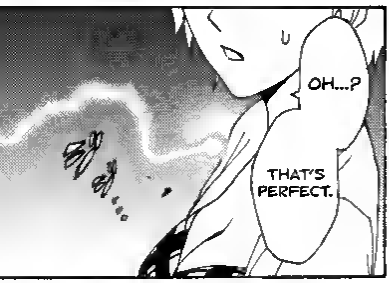
I'LL CALL YOU AFTERWARD.
SOMETHING YOU NEED TO DO?
YEAH
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE TEST?
THIS BAD FEELING I HAVE...
?

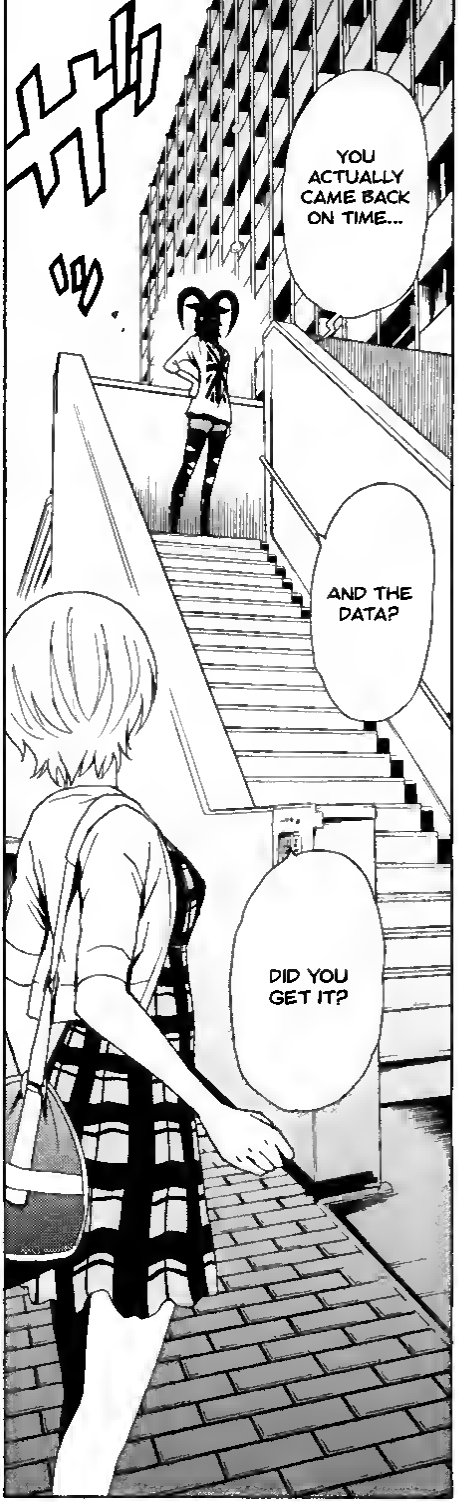
IT FEELS
A LOT LIKE THAT TIME.
BEFORE I GO BACK,
I LEAVE THIS MASK,
TO YOU, MY DISCIPLE.

IS MY BROTHER OKAY?
FIRST, I MUST VERIFY...

HE'S SAFE AND SOUND,
OUT PLAYING AT A PARK,
BUT WITH ONE PHONE CALL...

WE'LL IMMEDIATELY ABDUCT HIM.


OH...?
THAT'S PERFECT.


YOU ACTUALLY CAME BACK ON TIME...
AND THE DATA?
DID YOU GET IT?

STEAL ANY DATA.
I DIDN'T ...
TEK-NOVUS...
OUCH!
ACT IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE!!
THIS TIME I'VE COME TO...

SCENE 33 /// END

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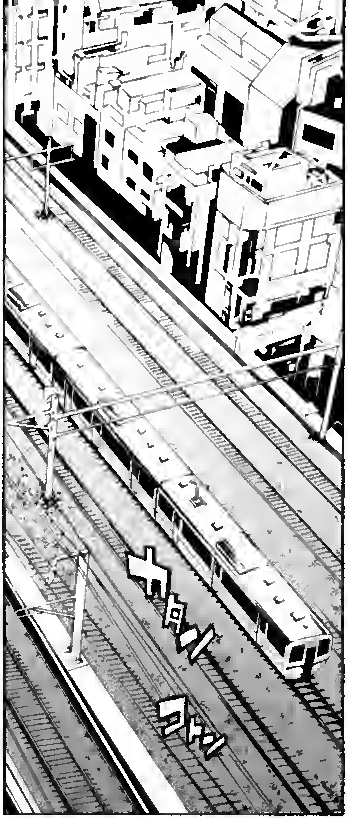
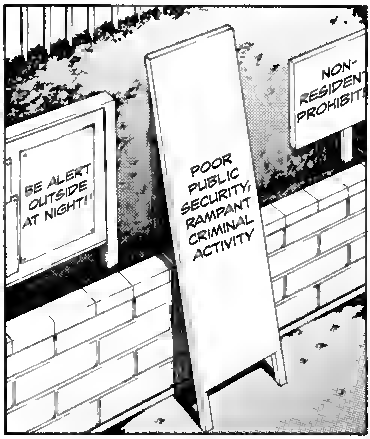
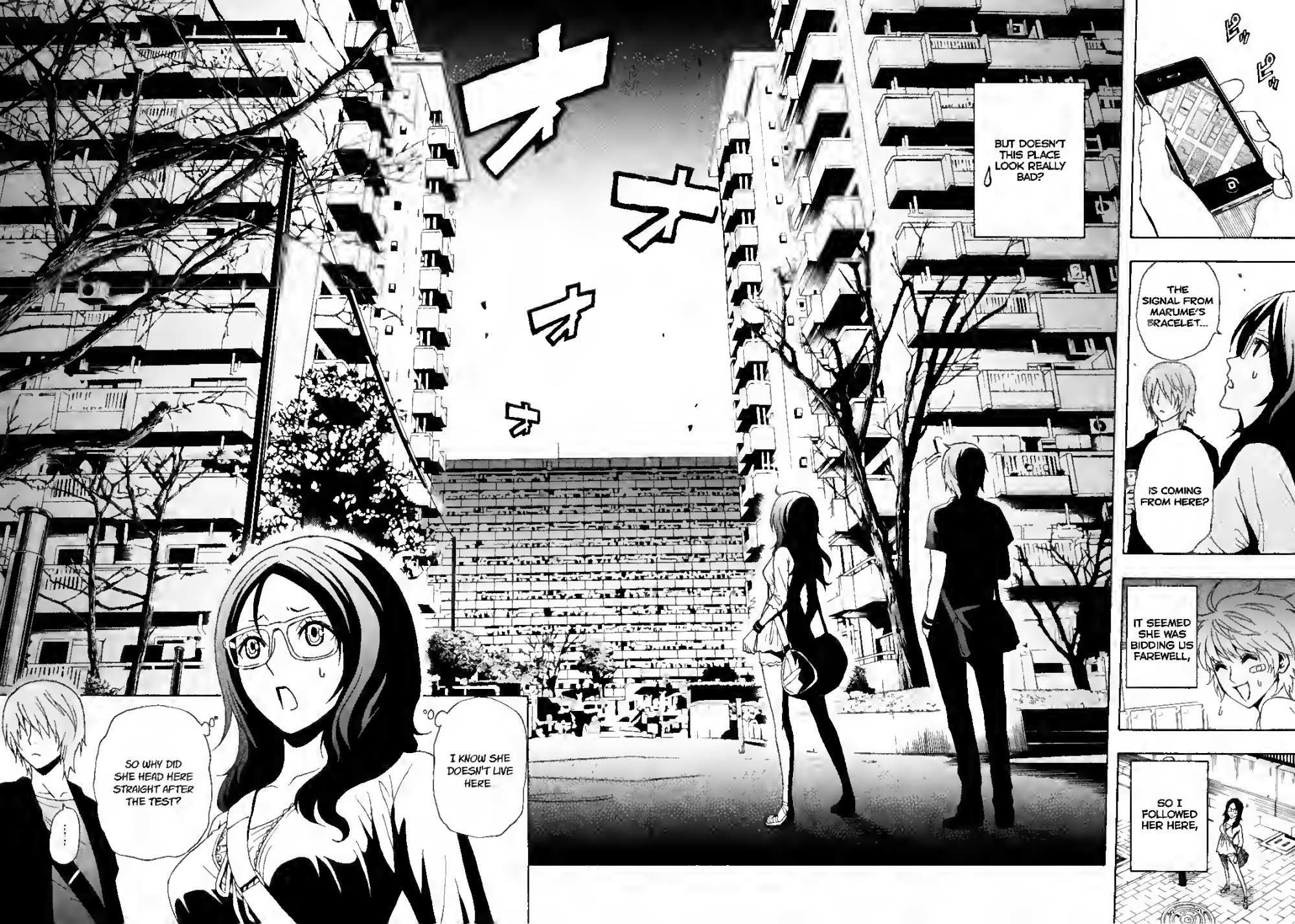




SCENE 34 /// THE HILL OF HELL - CRISIS


BUT DOESN'T THIS PLACE LOOK REALLY BAD?
THE SIGNAL FROM MARUME'S BRACELET...
IS COMING FROM HERE?
IT SEEMED SHE WAS BIDDING US FAREWELL,
SO I FOLLOWED HER HERE,
I KNOW SHE DOESN'T LIVE HERE
SO WHY DID SHE HEAD HERE STRAIGHT AFTER THE TEST?
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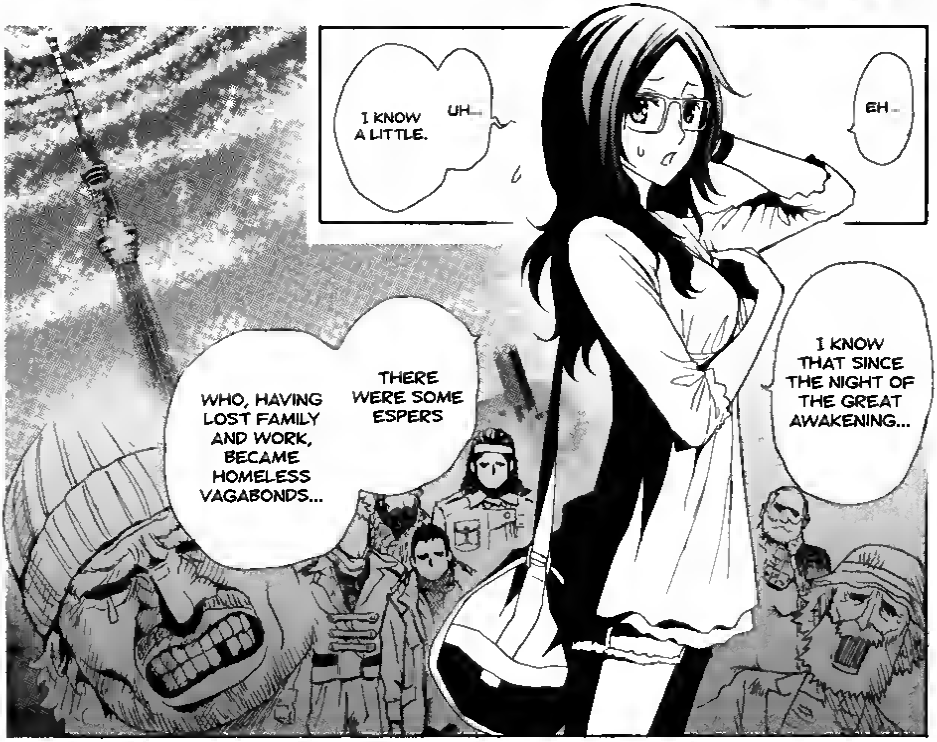
BUT JOMAKU, HAVE YOU HEARD OF "ESP REFUGEES"?
I KNOW THAT IT HASN'T BEEN ON THE NEWS MUCH,

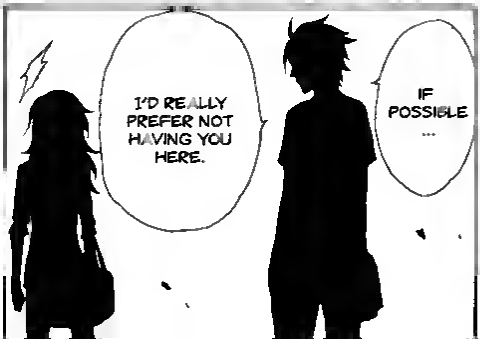

I KNOW A LITTLE.
UH...
EH...
I KNOW THAT SINCE THE NIGHT OF THE GREAT AWAKENING...
THERE WERE SOME ESPERS
WHO, HAVING LOST FAMILY AND WORK, BECAME HOMELESS VAGABONDS...

RIGHT,
AND THESE VAGABONDS, SCATTERED THROUGH EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE KANTO REGION,
WERE ALL FORCIBLY MOVED TO SOME PLACE BY THE GOVERNMENT,
WHO WAS ANXIOUS TO "RESTORE PEACE."

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE PLACES...
"HELL'S HILL RESIDENTIAL AREA 3"

EVEN THE POLICE DON'T DARE APPROACH THIS PLACE.
OCCUPIED BY UNREGISTERED ESPERS AND CRIMINALS.
RIGHT NOW, THIS AREA HAS BECOME A SLUM,

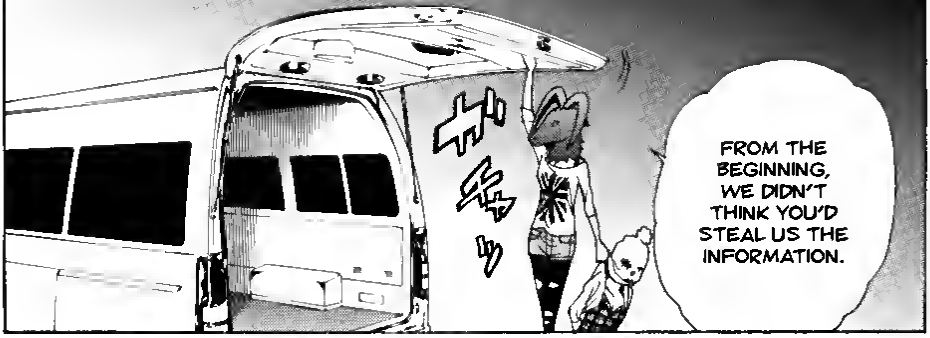
THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH DANGER?
EH...
YOU MEAN...

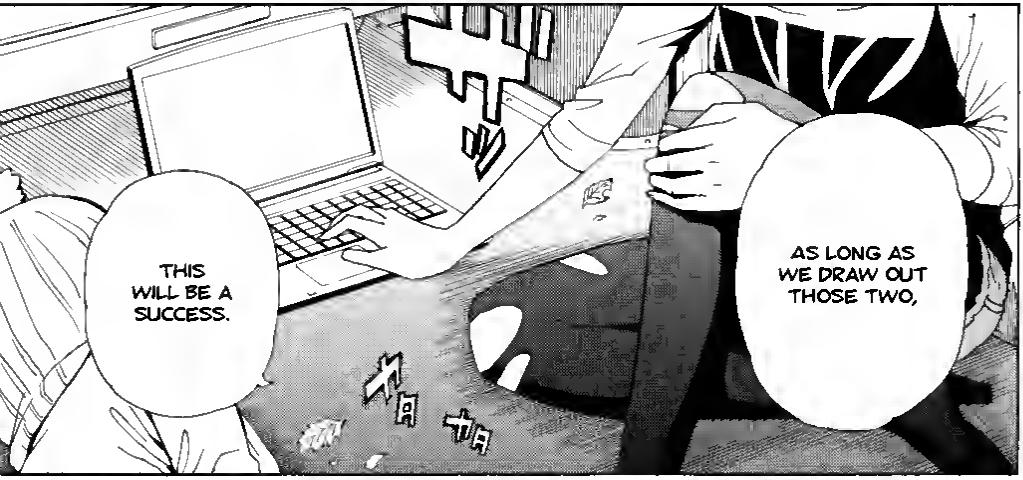

I'D REALLY PREFER NOT HAVING YOU HERE.
IF POSSIBLE ...

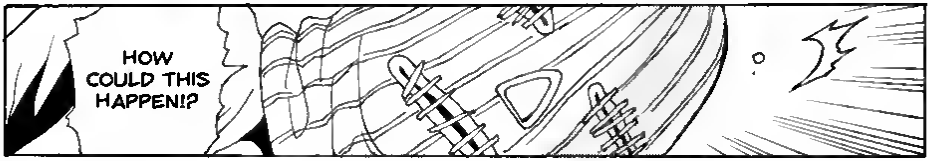
IF WE SUPPOSE THAT SHE IS ONE OF THE TERRORISTS...
BUT... IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I'M EVEN MORE CONFUSED AS TO WHAT MARUME IS DOING IN SUCH A PLACE...
THEN IT'S QUITE LIKELY THAT, LIKE BEFORE, THIS IS A "TRAP."
.....
IF YOU WANT TO INVESTIGATE REGARDLESS,
ASK YODA SENSEI, OR THE ESP POLICE
IF SENSEI KNEW OF THIS... I FEAR SHE'D HAVE A HARD TIME RETURNING TO SCHOOL...
BUT... IT'S POSSIBLE THAT MARUME WILL BE ARRESTED AS WELL, RIGHT...

BUT IF SHE IS REALLY IN TROUBLE...
I HOPE THIS TIME...
I CAN FIND OUT JUST WHAT IS TROUBLING HER.
MAYBE SHE'S VISITING A RELATIVE THAT LIVES HERE.
OR MAYBE... OH!
.....
YOU CALLED HER CELL PHONE, BUT SHE DIDN'T ANSWER, RIGHT?
BUT,
IT'D BE UNACCEPT-ABLE...
GRANTED, EVEN IF I WENT IN BY MYSELF...
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS
IS JUST MY WISHFUL THINKING...
ZEUSU'S JOB
IS TO PROTECT MY SAFETY.

I'M NOT EVEN PART OF THE FIGHTING FORCE!
I'M IN CHARGE OF INFORMATION.
REALLY, NOW...
YET YOU SAY YOU'RE AN ALLY OF JUSTICE! I'M STUNNED...
YOU ARE EVEN WEAKER THAN I,
K...
KGH...
THAT DOESN'T MATTER
AH... ABOUT THAT...
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF MY BROTHER!
I'LL CUT YOU TO PIECES!


FROM THE BEGINNING, WE DIDN'T THINK YOU'D STEAL US THE INFORMATION.


THIS WILL BE A SUCCESS.
AS LONG AS WE DRAW OUT THOSE TWO,


HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN!?

YOUR FRIENDSHIP...
WHY DON'T I PUT IT TO GOOD USE..

AHAHA,
HERE THEY COME

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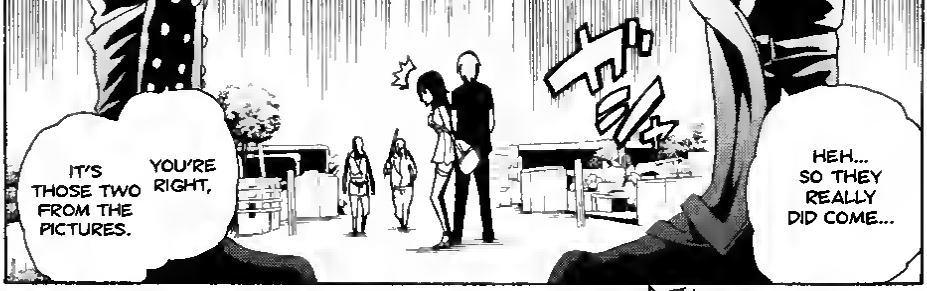
THE SIGNAL FROM THE BRACELET VANISHED
WAS IT REMOVED?
WAAH!
CALM DOWN...
I'M AN ESPER, TOO!
THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL ESPERS.
THEY LOOK LIKE BAD PEOPLE...
Heh Heh Heh...
ARE THEY RESI-DENTS..?
SCARY

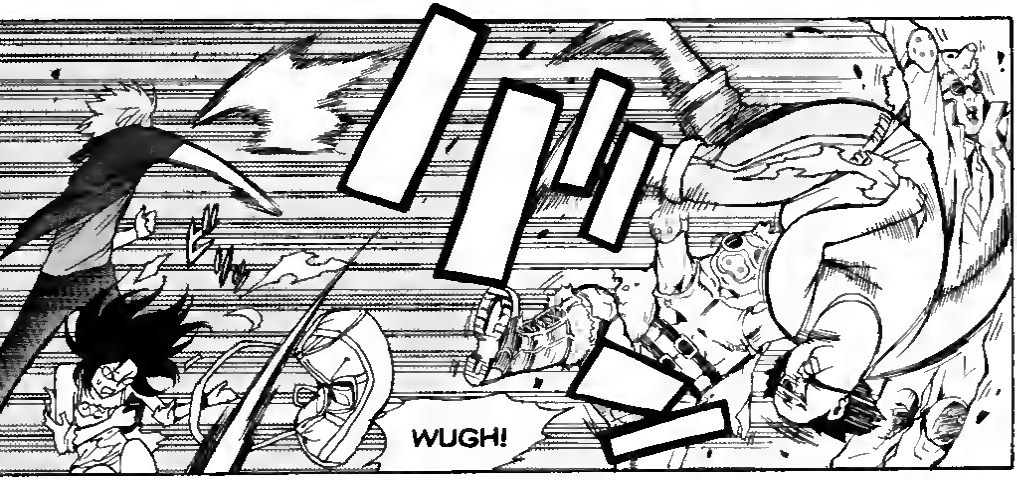

HEH... SO THEY REALLY DID COME...
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S THOSE TWO FROM THE PICTURES.

A 2 MILLION CASH REWARD JUST FOR CAPTURING THEM.
BUT IT SEEMS THAT IF WE KILL THE GUY, NO ONE WILL CARE, RIGHT?
Dead or Alive
NAME
EH!?
THAT IS...
Dead or Alive
¥1 000 000
¥1 000 000

I SHALL DECIDE WHERE THE MONEY GOES!
BASTARD! HANDS OFF THE BRAT!!

.....

EEHP
SHOULD I BEAT YOU UP FIRST!? DIRTBAG!
HOGWASH! WE NEED THIS MONEY!!
TELEPOR-TATION
YET IT SEEMS THIS FISH HAS SLIPPED THROUGH THE NET
ALL OF THE TELEPORTERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
WELP, YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE!
WAIT, YOU OLD FART!
LET'S HOLD ON TO THIS GIRL A WHILE BEFORE TURNING HER IN~
YAAH
!!


WUGH!

AH!

MONGREL!
WHAT A PAIN...
I DIDN'T EXPECT A BOUNTY TO BE PLACED ON US...

WAA!?
MY CLOTHES!!

I ACTUALLY DON'T...

KGH AA!!

SO STRONG!

LIKE TO HURT CIVILIANS..

UU GH!?
A
A
A
A
HE DODGED IT?
WAS IT THE SUN REFLECTING OFF THE SCOPE—?
A SNIPER.
IT WAS A TRAP AFTER ALL.
THE TERRORISTS ARE BEHIND THIS.
THE BOUNTY ON OUR HEADS IS THEIR DOING, TOO
IYAA
OWW!
HURRY! GET THEM!
KEH!!

YOU MAY USE ESP.
EH!?
I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.
ATTACK THEIR FEET.
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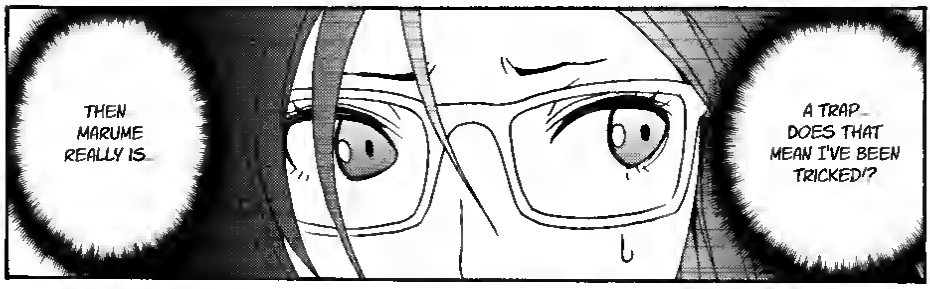
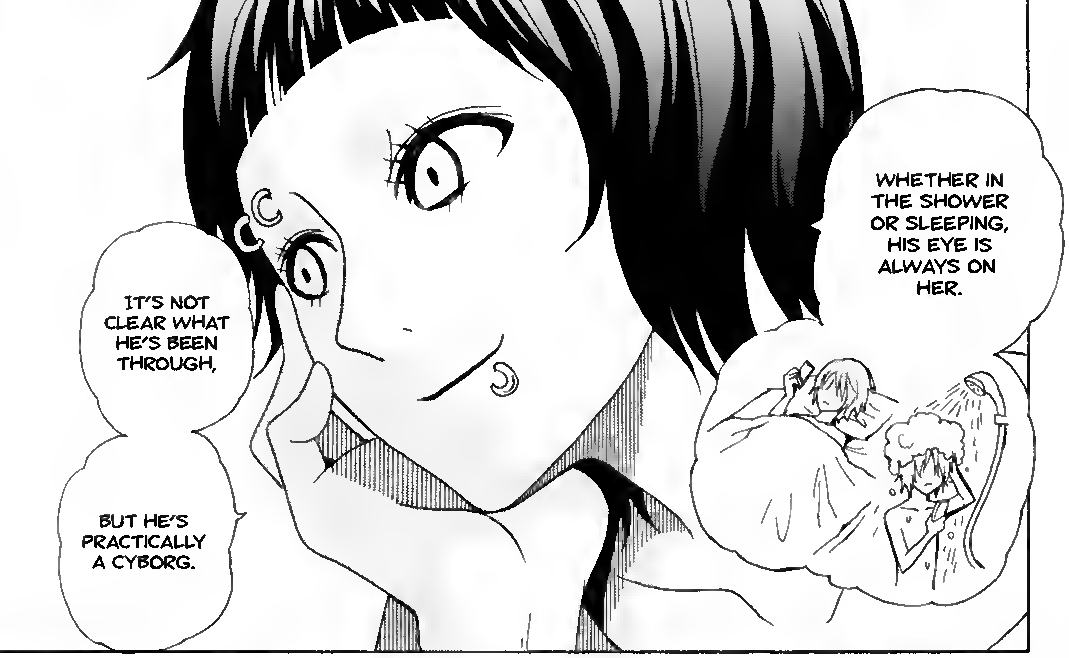
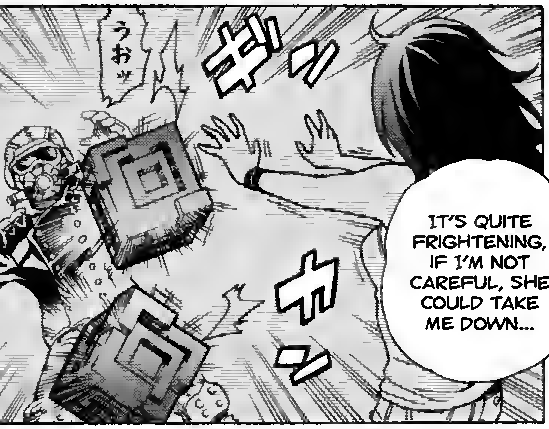

THEN MARUME REALLY IS...
A TRAP... DOES THAT MEAN I'VE BEEN TRICKED!?

ZEUSU REALLY LEAVES NO OPENINGS...
AHA HA...

YOU'D NOTICE A SNIPER AT ANY TIME DURING DAY-TO-DAY LIFE...
IN THE MIDST OF THIS CHAOS, YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE CAMERAS...


WHETHER IN THE SHOWER OR SLEEPING, HIS EYE IS ALWAYS ON HER.
IT'S NOT CLEAR WHAT HE'S BEEN THROUGH,
BUT HE'S PRACTICALLY A CYBORG.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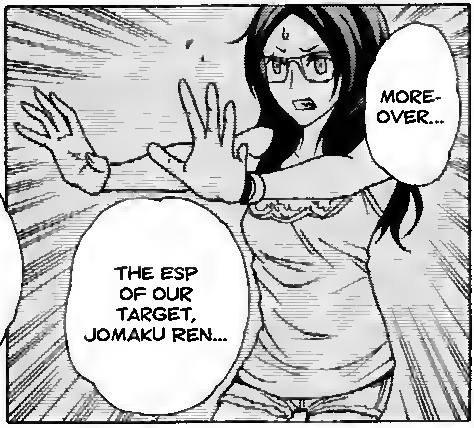
IT'S QUITE FRIGHTENING, IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, SHE COULD TAKE ME DOWN...


MORE-OVER...
THE ESP OF OUR TARGET, JOMAKU REN...

LET ME BORROW YOUR PHONE FOR A BIT
MMP HH!!
BUT...
WHAT IF I DO THIS?

MY AIM IS OFF..

MARUME IS CALLING!?
マルメ
IF YOU TRY ANYTHING FUNNY,
I'LL HAVE MARUYAMA MARUME KILLED IMMEDIATELY.
DON'T MAKE A SOUND.
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HEL-LO?

WHO!?
THAT CELLPHONE THAT YOU'RE HOLDING, DON'T HANG UP.
I CAN SEE ALL YOUR MOVEMENTS.
WHA...

IF YOU DON'T OBEDIENTLY FOLLOW THEM, I'LL KILL MARUME.
NEXT, I'LL BE GIVING YOU SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS.

UNDERSTAND?
DO NOT GIVE THE CELLPHONE TO ZEUSU,
AND DO NOT TELL HIM WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT,
THIS CALL IS COMING FROM MARUME'S CELLPHONE...
HAS SHE BEEN CAPTURED BY TERRORISTS!?

IT'S IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO FOLLOW THESE IN STRUCTIONS.
!!
IF MARUME DIES, THEN YOU WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE THE ONE TO BLAME.
BASTARD! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY BROTHER!?

DON'T THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT OUT ALIVE!!
.....
HERE IS YOUR FIRST INSTRUCTION
ALRIGHT, LISTEN UP,
INTAN-GIBILITY ?
USE YOUR ESP
YAAH!
AND FREEZE ZEUSU!

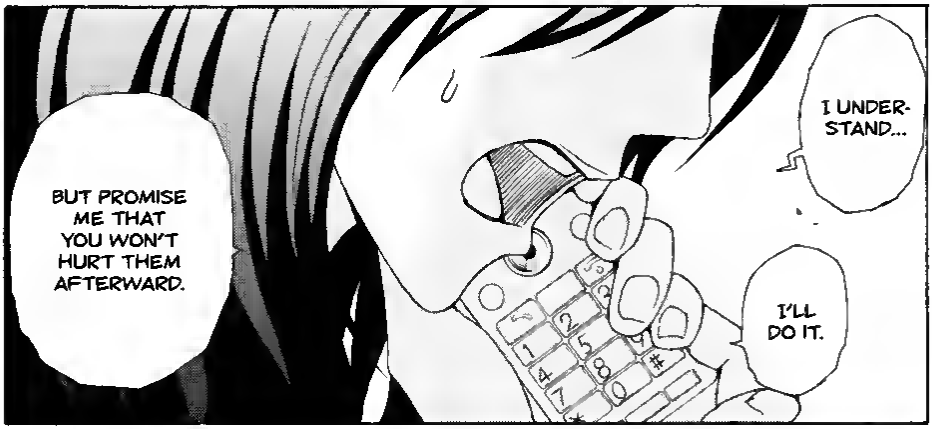
OR WOULD SENDING MARUME TO THE AFTERLIFE BE BETTER?
HURRY, THERE'S NO TIME TO HESITATE.
WHA!?
AAAGH!

FOR WHAT REASON DID YOU COME HERE?
DO YOU REALLY NEED TO THINK THAT LONG?

HOW COULD THIS
MY FAULT!?

EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID SHE IS YOUR FRIEND, YOU CAN'T DO THIS MUCH?
OR IS YOUR BOYFRIEND MORE IMPORTANT?

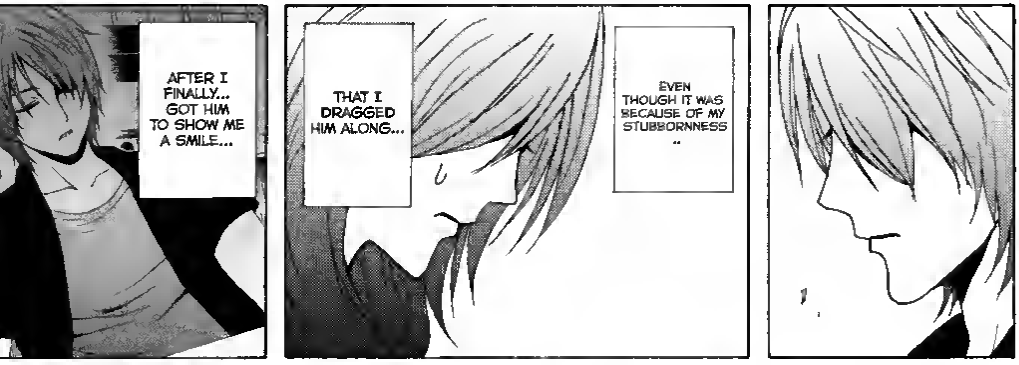
YES ...
WELL, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE...
YOU WEREN'T ALL THAT SERIOUS OF FRIENDS WITH MARUME, WERE YOU?
AS FAR AS GIRLS GO,
BEING HATED BY THE GUY YOU LIKE IS MORE TROUBLESOME ..
HOW CAN THIS PERSON-
.....!
FRIENDSHIP, LOVE...
IT'S ALL JUST A BIG JOKE.
WHENEVER I SEE SOMEONE IMMERSED IN SUCH THINGS...
I CAN'T HELP BUT TEST
TO SEE
WHETHER SUCH THINGS TRULY EXIST.


I UNDER-
STAND...
I'LL
DO IT.
BUT PROMISE
ME THAT
YOU WON'T
HURT THEM
AFTERWARD.

OK.
I PROMISE.

WHO
ARE YOU ON
THE PHONE
WITH?

GUUH


AFTER I FINALLY... GOT HIM TO SHOW ME A SMILE...
THAT I DRAGGED HIM ALONG...
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS BECAUSE OF MY STUBBORNNESS ..

BUT...

PLEASE DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE.
I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF CLEANLY...
SORRY, ZEUSU...

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KGH!
IF ONLY I HAD PRACTICED MY ESP CONTROL MORE...
HNNN NNG!!
HNNN...
KEAAHHHH!

WHA!!
DID...
DID TIME STOP THERE FOR A SECOND !?

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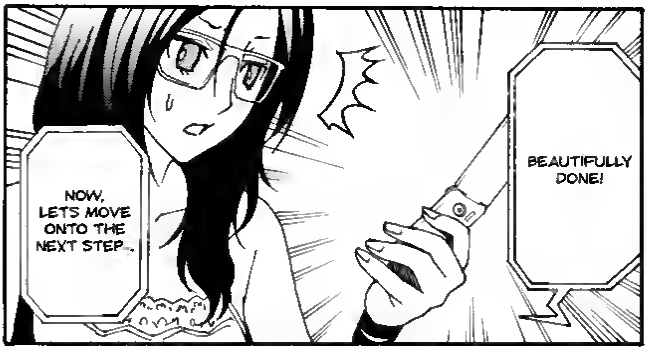
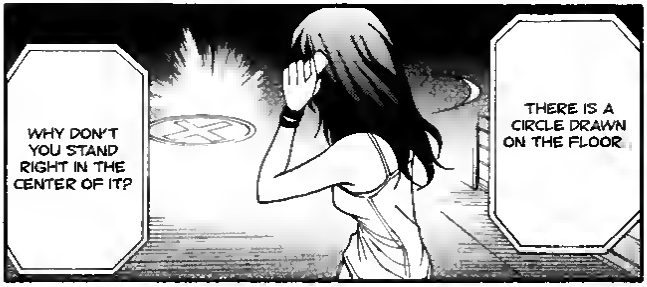
THANK GOODNESS, HE'S STILL ALIVE.
JOMAKU!!


NOW, LET'S MOVE ONTO THE NEXT STEP...
BEAUTIFULLY DONE!


WHY DON'T YOU STAND RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF IT?
THERE IS A CIRCLE DRAWN ON THE FLOOR

THIS SCOUNDREL ORDERING ME AROUND LIKE THAT
NO ONE WILL HAVE TO DIE.
AS SOON AS YOU DO, OUR GAME WILL BE OVER.
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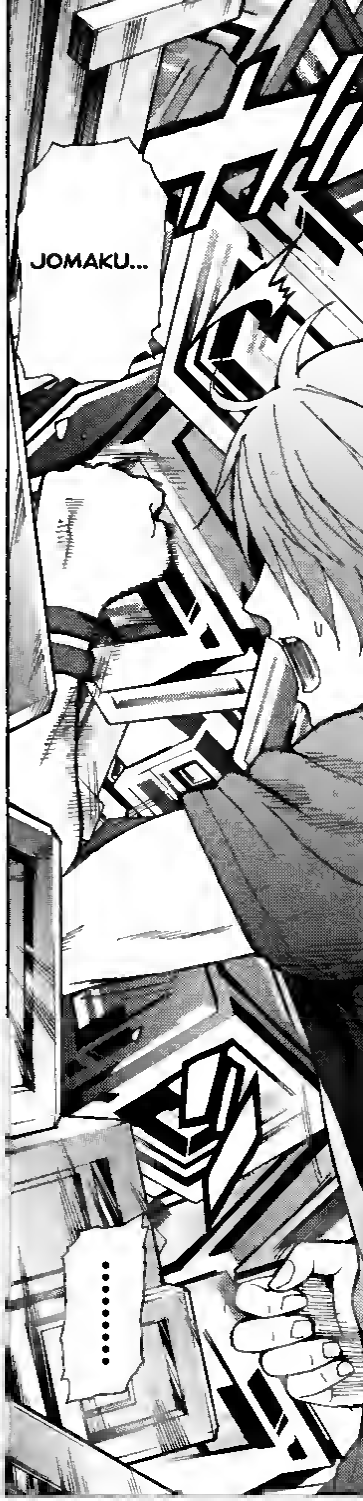
JOMAKU...
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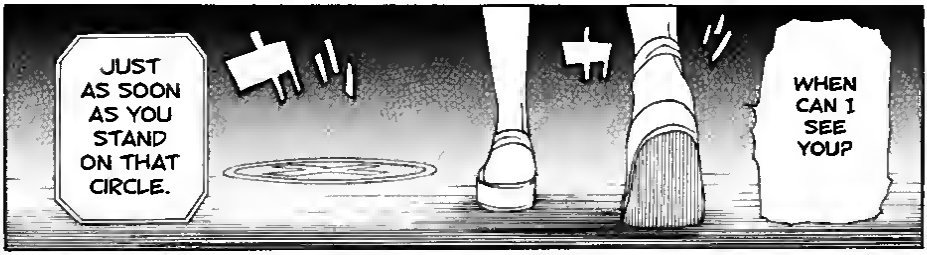
BUT YOU..
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE..
I CANNOT FORGIVE!!


JUST AS SOON AS YOU STAND ON THAT CIRCLE.
WHEN CAN I SEE YOU?

I'LL FREEZE THIS PERSON INTO A BLOCK OF ICE!!

SORRY, ZEUSU,
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
EVEN THOUGH I'M BETTING MY LIFE ON IT..

JOMA-KU!

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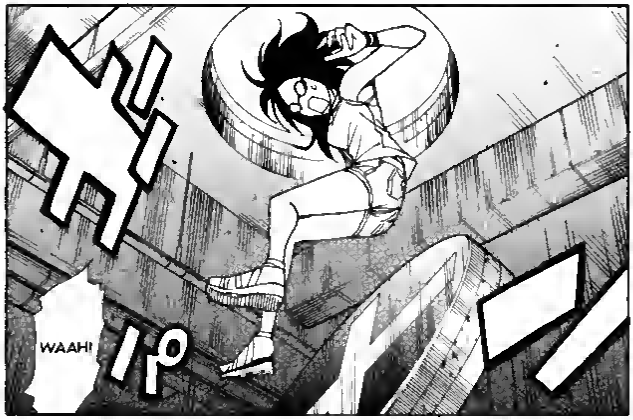
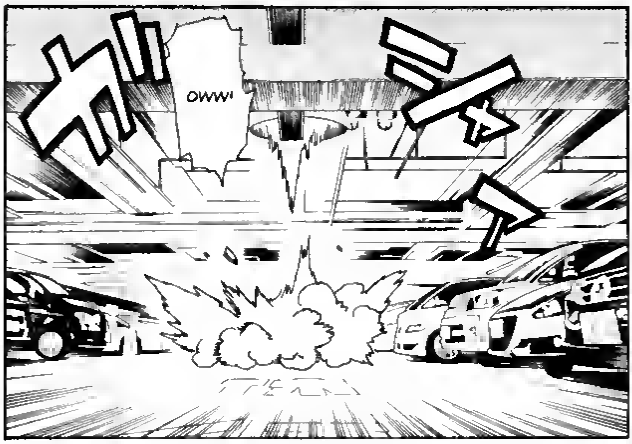

WAAH!

FROM BELOW!?
THE FLOOR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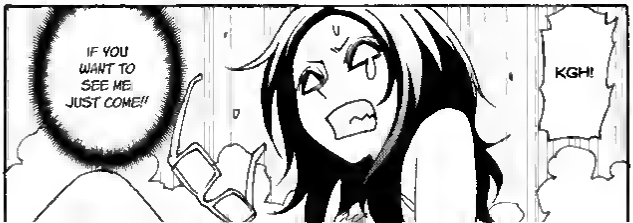
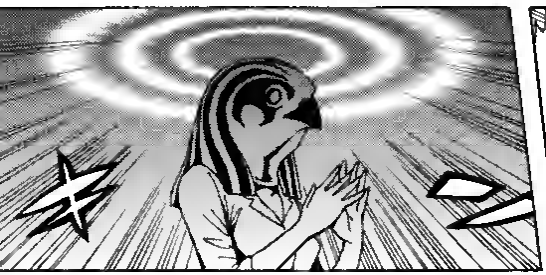

IF YOU WANT TO SEE ME, JUST COME!!
KGH!

THESE PEOPLE... THEY'RE THE TERRORISTS!!
I AM
NO ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL!!



TAKE THIS!!
FULL POWER..

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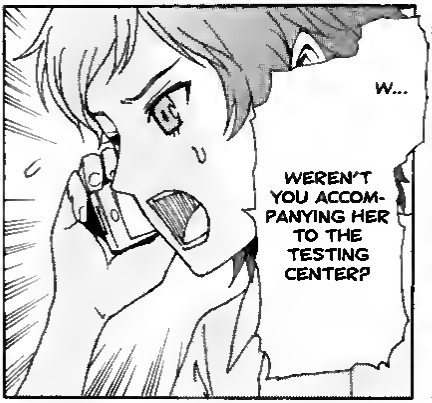
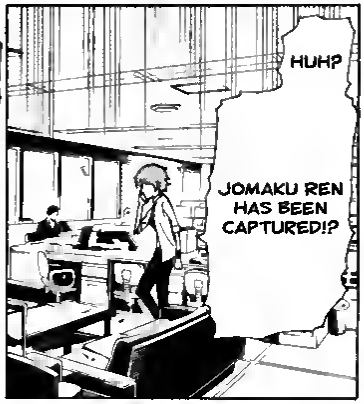
EHHH!?
AHAHA, SORRY,
AROUND HER, NO ONE CAN USE ESP.
!!
THEY DIDN'T FREEZE?

"NEGATION FIELD" <ANTI-ESP>...
HAVE YOU HEARD THIS TERM?
IT CAN RENDER ESP INEFFECTIVE...
A SPECIAL FORM OF ESP.
SINCE AS SOON AS THEY WHERE DISCOVERED,
GOVERNMENTS GAVE THEM THE LICENSE FOR PROTECTING IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND SUCH...
THEY PRETTY MUCH DON'T EXIST AMONG THE MASSES.
WHAT
REALLY!?
GET IN THE CAR!


W...
WEREN'T YOU ACCOMPANYING HER TO THE TESTING CENTER?


HUH?
JOMAKU REN HAS BEEN CAPTURED!?

POLICE STATION

FORM A SEARCH PARTY IMMEDIATELY!
PLEASE TRACK HER USING THE GPS DEVICE IN HER BRACELET!

UH...
I'M CURRENTLY UNABLE TO MOVE
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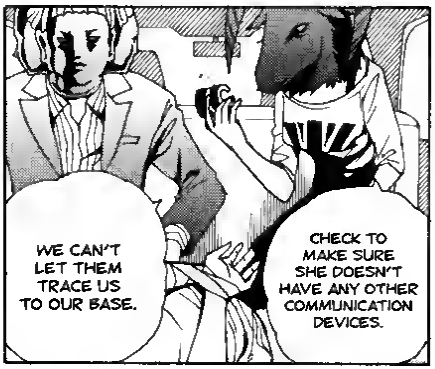
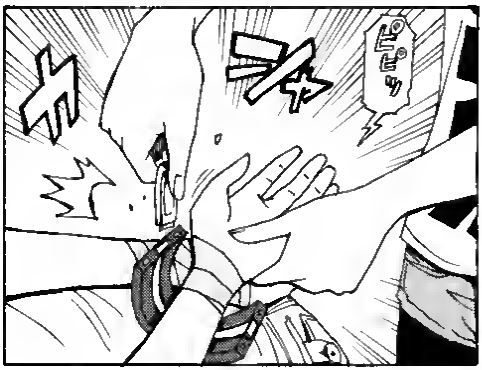

WE CAN'T LET THEM TRACE US TO OUR BASE.
CHECK TO MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES.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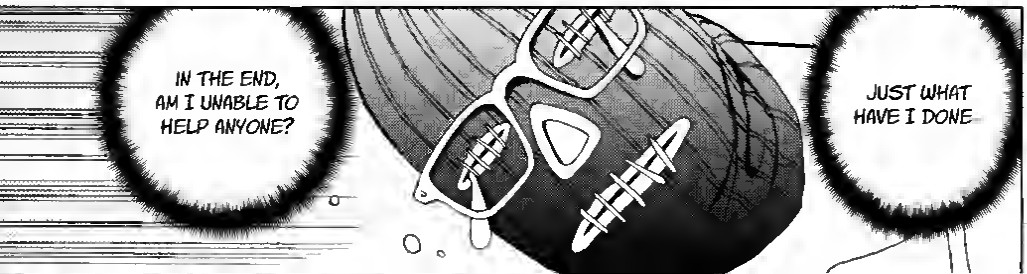
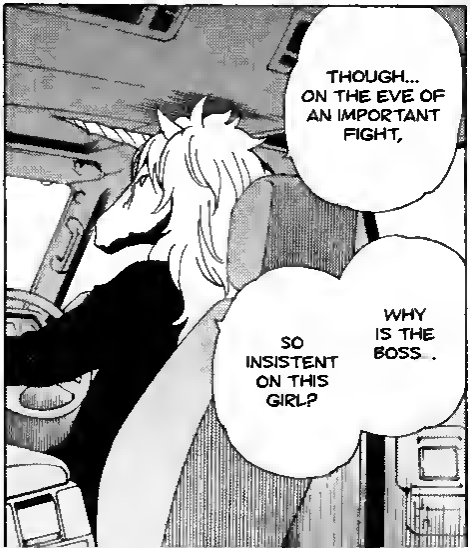
WUAH
S... SOU!!
HOW COULD THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS//


IN THE END, AM I UNABLE TO HELP ANYONE?
JUST WHAT HAVE I DONE

ALL THIS ASIDE, DON'T YOU THINK YOU OVERDID IT A BIT THERE?
TO HAVE I, THE PRIME MINISTER'S SECURITY GUARD, COME PERSONALLY?
AND TO EVEN PUT OUT A BOUNTY ON THEM...

IF WE TAKE ZEUSU TOO LIGHTLY, IT COULD BE ALL FOR NAUGHT.
THERE HAVE BEEN TWO OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED BY HIM...
IF THE POLICE MANAGE TO CAPTURE SOMEONE FROM THE ORGANIZATION,
IT'S QUITE LIKELY MURASAKI COULD USE POST-COGNITION TO FIND OUT OTHER INFORMATION.


THOUGH... ON THE EVE OF AN IMPORTANT FIGHT,
WHY IS THE BOSS SO INSISTENT ON THIS GIRL?

TO AVERT THIS RISK,
WE SPECIFICALLY INCITED THE DEVELOPMENT'S HOODLUMS, RIGHT?
IF YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS, TALK TO THE BOSS.
NAME

IT'S NO USE... EVEN USING "CLAIRVOYANCE," I CAN'T TELL HER LOCATION...
IT'S AS THOUGH ...
THERE IS SOMETHING SURROUNDING REN THAT IS COMPLETELY HIDING HER AWAY...
YOU'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.

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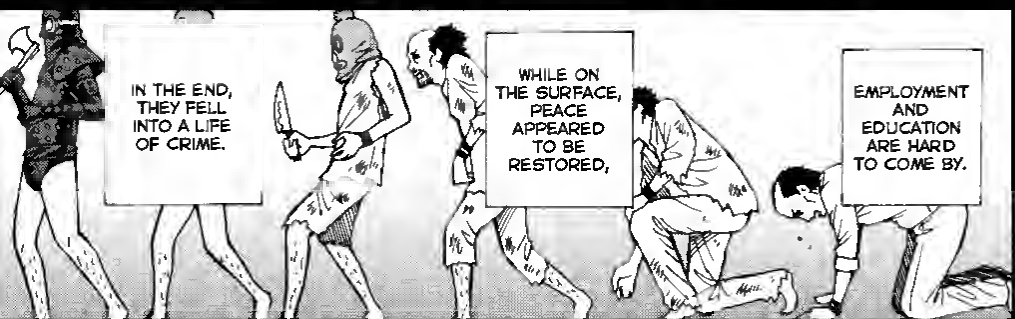
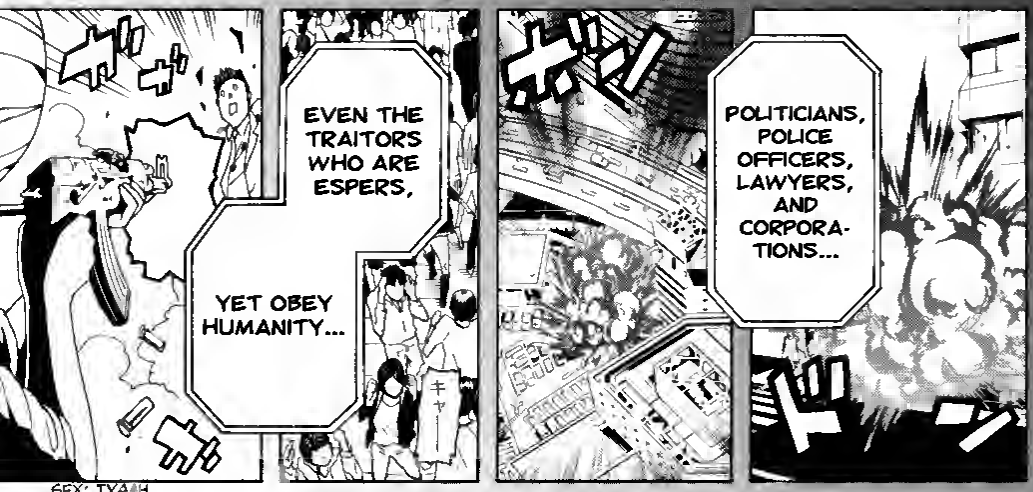

IN THE END, THEY FELL INTO A LIFE OF CRIME.
WHILE ON THE SURFACE, PEACE APPEARED TO BE RESTORED,
EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION ARE HARD TO COME BY.

IS THE EXTREMIST GROUP,
THE ESP LIBERATION FRONT!
HUMAN SOCIETY...
OUT OF FEAR OF THEM, DISCRIMINATES WITHOUT END.
超能力者お断り!!
SIGN: NO ADMISSION TO ESPERS!
THE ONE STANDING AGAINST THESE CONDITIONS ...

ALL THOSE WHO SEEK TO EXCLUDE ESPERS FROM SOCIETY!
THE TARGETS OF OUR ATTACKS ARE...


EVEN THE TRAITORS WHO ARE ESPERS,
YET OBEY HUMANITY...
POLITICIANS, POLICE OFFICERS, LAWYERS, AND CORPORA-TIONS...

SFX: IYAAH

THAT, JUST NOW...
WAS WHAT I WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM MY INVESTIGA-TION...
ESTABLISH THE PROMISED LAND OF THE LATE PROFESSOR!!
WE SHALL NOT STOP UNTIL WE...
WE WILL FIGHT FULL-OUT!!
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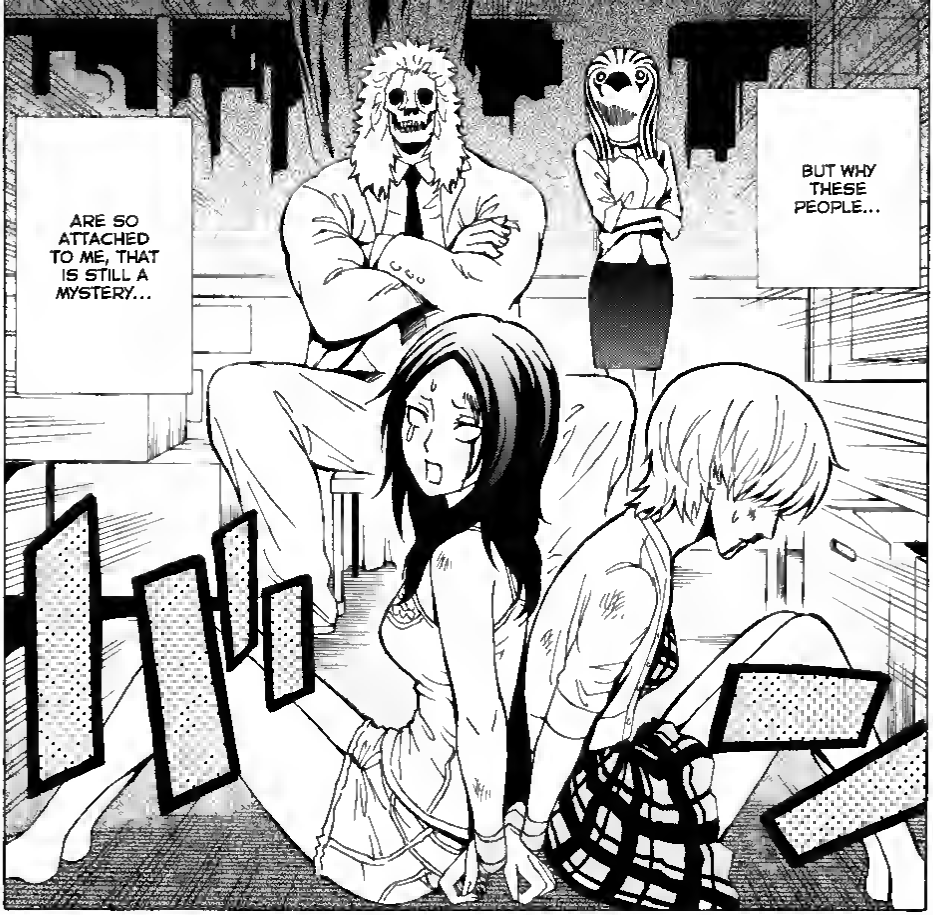
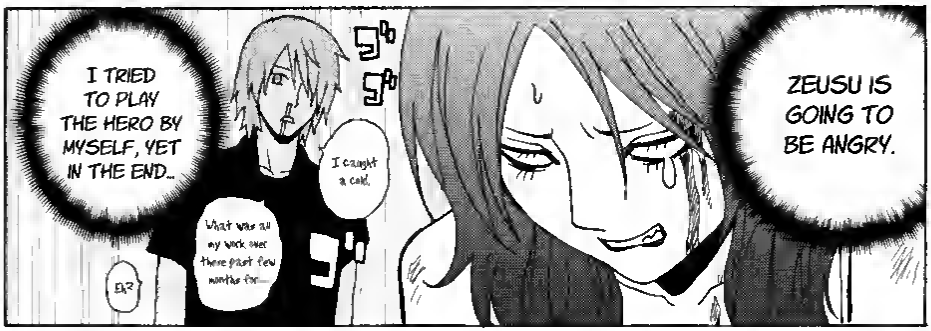
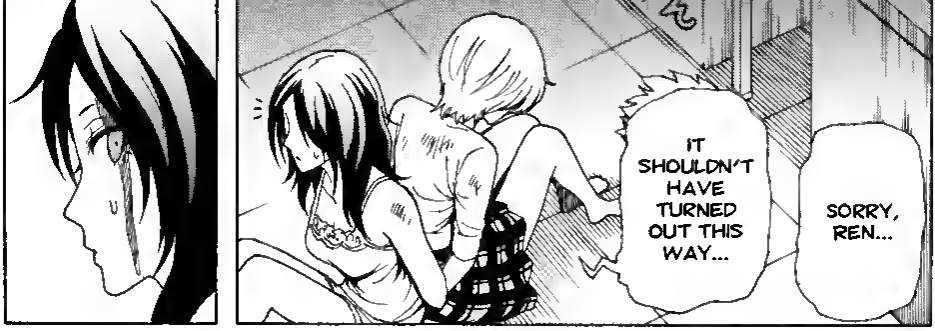
[VIDEO TITLE]: ESP LIBERATION FRONT
超能力開放戦線 宣戦布告


ARE SO ATTACHED TO ME, THAT IS STILL A MYSTERY...
BUT WHY THESE PEOPLE...


I TRIED TO PLAY THE HERO BY MYSELF, YET IN THE END..
ZEUSU IS GOING TO BE ANGRY.
I caught a cold.
What was all my work over there part few months for...
Eh?

JUST BECAUSE I CAN USE ESP...

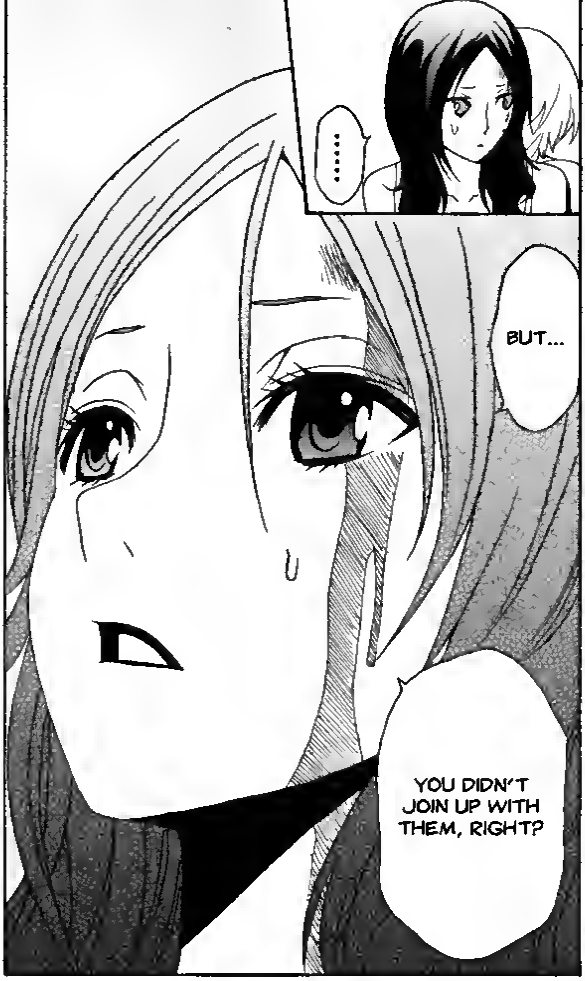
WAS I GETTING TOO FAR AHEAD OF MYSELF..


IT SHOULDN'T HAVE TURNED OUT THIS WAY...
SORRY, REN...

I DIDN'T TELL YOU...

I WAS SO AFRAID ...
EVEN THE MEANING OF JUSTICE...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS ATTACKED JUST ONCE,

SO I THOUGHT ...
I'D DEAL WITH IT ON MY OWN POWER...
BEGAN TO FADE FROM MY MIND...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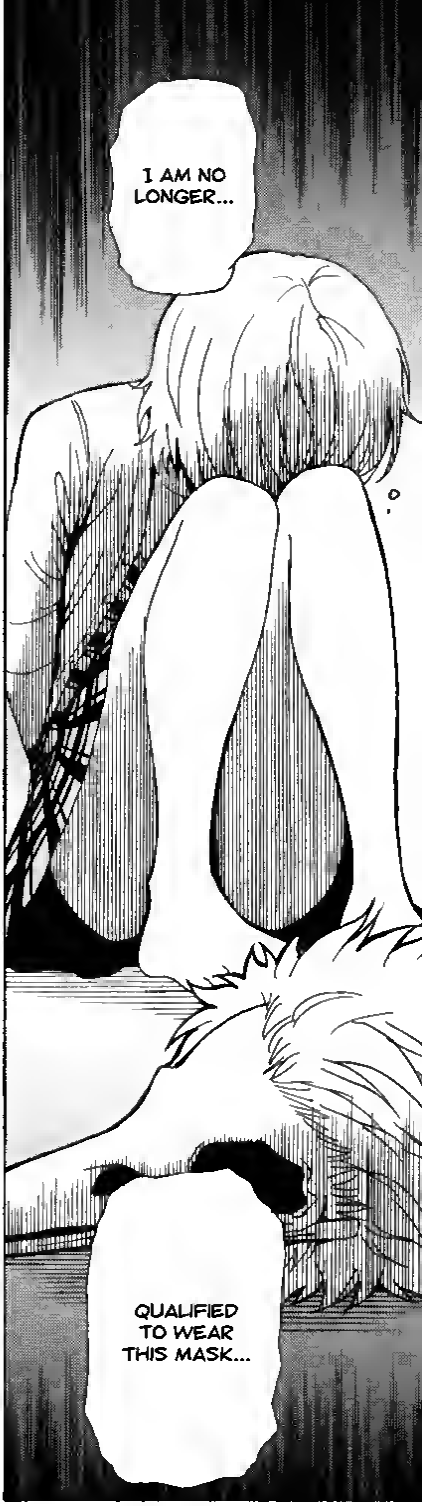
BUT...
YOU DIDN'T JOIN UP WITH THEM, RIGHT?

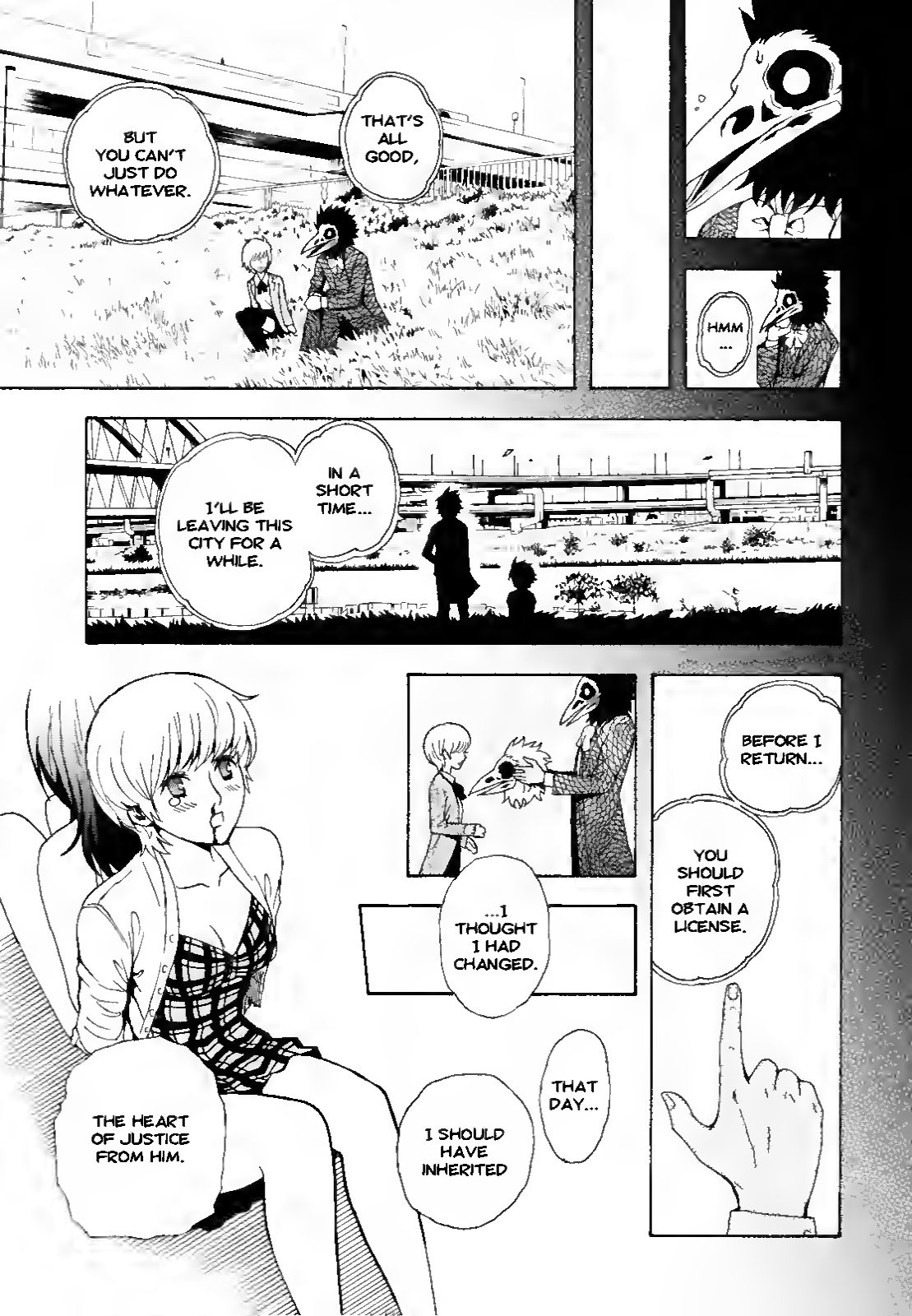

I AM NO LONGER...
QUALIFIED TO WEAR THIS MASK...

SORRY...

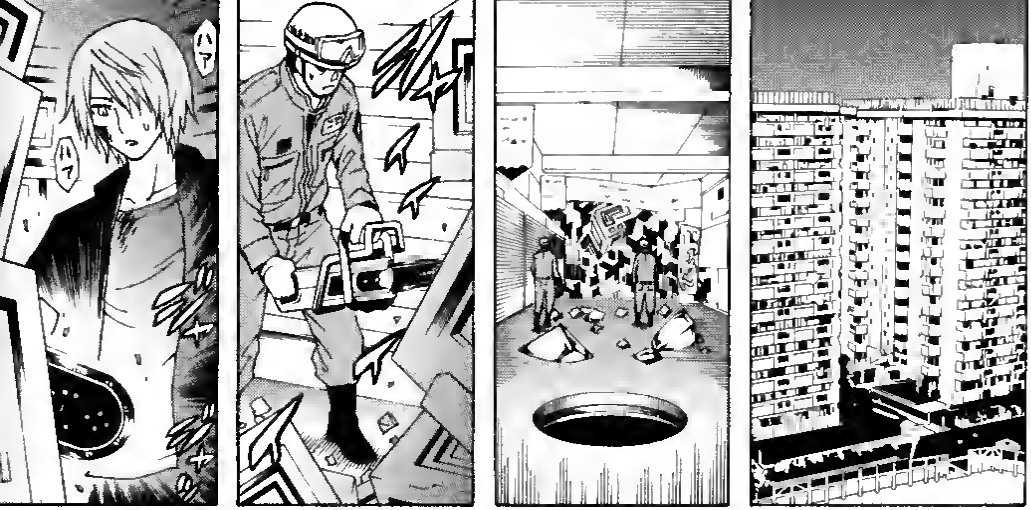
TO BELIEVE IN YOU.
I'VE MESSED UP TOO
I COULDN'T CONTINUE

WHERE DID YOU MEET HIM, MARUME?
HE'S THE ONE WHO WENT MISSING WITH RINKA, RIGHT?
BUT... THE PERSON WHO GAVE YOU THAT MASK,
AT THAT TIME... BECAUSE I HAD BECOME AN ESPER, MY BROTHER HAD BECOME THE TARGET OF BULLYING...
IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO... WHEN HE RESCUED ME FROM THE HANDS OF A PERVERT.
IF NOT FOR YOU, EVERYTHING WOULD BE BETTER!

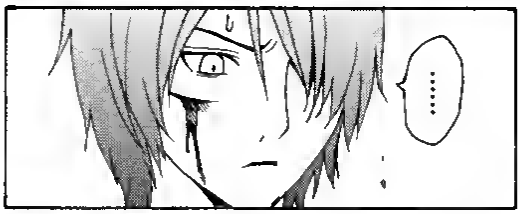
IF I CANNOT RETURN TO BEING A HUMAN...
I BEG YOU - PLEASE MAKE ME YOUR DISCIPLE!!
THEN I'D LIKE TO BECOME THE KIND OF ESPER YOU ARE!
TO BECOME...
TO BECOME REVERED BY THE PEOPLE...
A HERO THAT CAN HELP OTHERS... AND HELP MY BROTHER!


BUT YOU CAN'T JUST DO WHATEVER.
THAT'S ALL GOOD,
HMM ...
1'LL BE LEAVING THIS CITY FOR A WHILE.
IN A SHORT TIME...
BEFORE I RETURN...
YOU SHOULD FIRST OBTAIN A LICENSE.
...I THOUGHT I HAD CHANGED.
THAT DAY...
I SHOULD HAVE INHERITED
THE HEART OF JUSTICE FROM HIM.

JUSTICE, HUH...
BOTH BETRAYED...
TWO...
WE...
OUR HEROES...



YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS VERY DANGEROUS!
WHY WOULD YOU BRING THE GIRL YOU'RE GUARDING TO THIS SORT OF PLACE!!
YOU UTTER WRETCH!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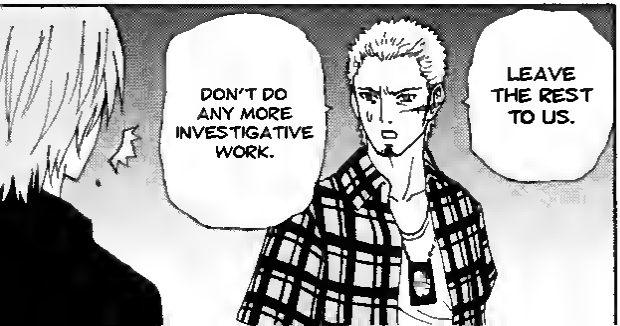
EBISAWA, I THINK YOU'VE GIVEN HIM ENOUGH CRAP,
LET'S PROCEED TO THE INTERRO-GATION.
KEEP ON YOUR GUARD! THIS PLACE HAS MANY UNREGISTERED ESPERS.


DON'T DO ANY MORE INVESTIGATIVE WORK.
LEAVE THE REST TO US.

BUT...
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE TO THAT GIRL...
I DO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR STRENGTH.
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.
THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU ARE A USELESS PERSON.
.....
REGARDLESS OF WHOM, ONCE PERSONAL FEELINGS GET INVOLVED, DECISION-MAKING BECOMES DIFFICULT.
UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, EVEN YOU COULD GET KILLED.
.....

YOU'RE HERE!
USE YOUR POST-COGNI-TION!
ZEUSU!
視点
IS THIS THE SCENE OF THE CRIME?
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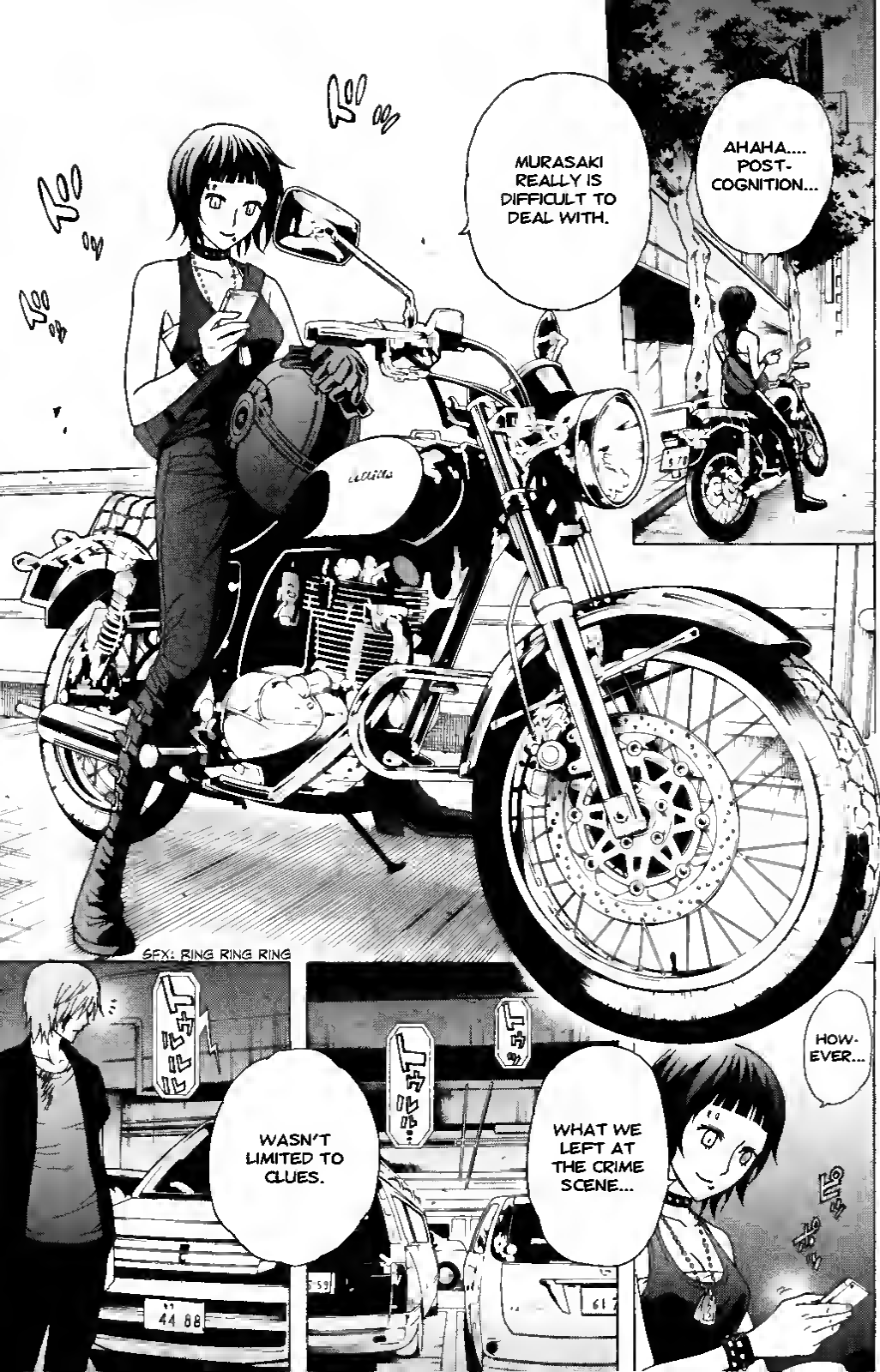
I CAN SEE IT....
THERE INDEED WAS A NEGATION-FIELD ESPER...
IN A WHITE VAN...
MARUME WAS ALSO ABDUCTED.

I COULDN'T PROTECT HER...
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE TOGETHER EVERY DAY...
AZAMI! QUICK, HELP ME GET A HOLD OF AYUMU!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO ..?
THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER.
FOUND IT!
SINCE THERE IS NO TRACE, I'LL USE MY CLAIRVOYANCE TO FIND...
THAT PERSON IS...!


MURASAKI REALLY IS DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH.
AHAHA.... POST-COGNITION...
SFX: RING RING RING
WASN'T LIMITED TO CLUES.
WHAT WE LEFT AT THE CRIME SCENE...
HOW-EVER...
SFX: BEEP!

Beep!
RING RING RING RING
UGH!

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SFX: WAAAH!
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HAAA…
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ゴゴゴ…
HEY! YOU CAN'T GO AROUND TOUCHING THE INJURED!!
AZAMI!
PLEASE!! MY ESP CAN HELP THEM!
AYU-MU!!
LET ME TREAT THEM FOR YOU!
UNACCEPT-ABLE! YOU'RE JUST A CITIZEN!!
OR DO YOU HAVE A LICENSE!?
I CALLED YOU HERE... BECAUSE MURASAKI, SHE..
KANADE SENPAI FROM THE HERO RESEARCH SOCIETY?
HURRY! THIS WAY!!

IT'S A BACK BURN!!
10 LITERS OF OXYGEN!
TWO INJECTION LINES!
BREATHED FOR MORE THAN 30
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WE'VE MADE IT TO THE HOSPITAL!
CAN YOU GIVE US YOUR NAME!?

YOU THERE, STAND ASIDE!
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GUEH!!
SEN-SEI!!
UH... THIS PENGUIN(?) TOO
WE'RE TAKING HIM TO THE OPERATING ROOM!
FRIENDS AND FAMILY, PLEASE WAIT OUTSIDE!
SENSEI!?
NO WAY...
MURA-SAKI...
WHERE IS MURASAKI...
SFX: SNIFF SNIFF...
JUST A MOMENT AGO... THE FIRST ONE TO BE SENT AWAY WAS...
MURASAKI.
A BOMB WAS PLACED ON THE CAR...
YES...
IT WAS CLEARLY A TRAP MEANT FOR US.
YES... I ONLY HAVE MINOR WOUNDS.
BUT EBISAWA AND AN INVESTIGATOR...

TO AT LEAST... PROTECT MURASAKI, BUT...
ZEUSU MADE A SHIELD...
WAIT! YOU CAN'T GET UP YET!
HUH...?
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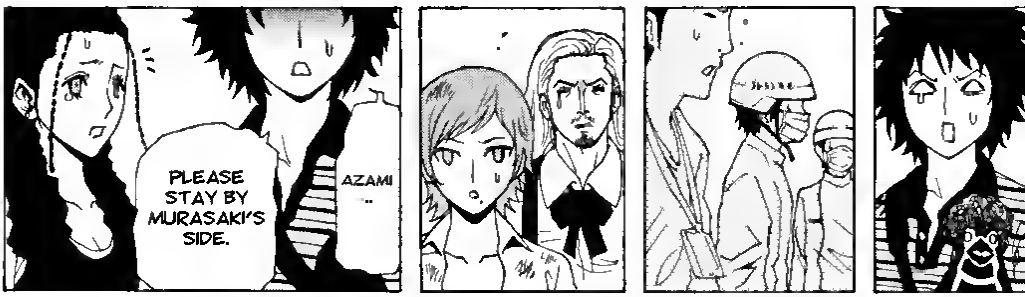
.....
YOUR EMERGENCY TREATMENT STILL ISN'T OVER...

ZEU-
SU!!
HE MUSTN'T STAND UP, HOLD HIM DOWN!!
CALM DOWN!! YOU CAN'T WALK AROUND!!
!!
HUH?

AYUMU...
COULD YOU HELP ME A BIT?

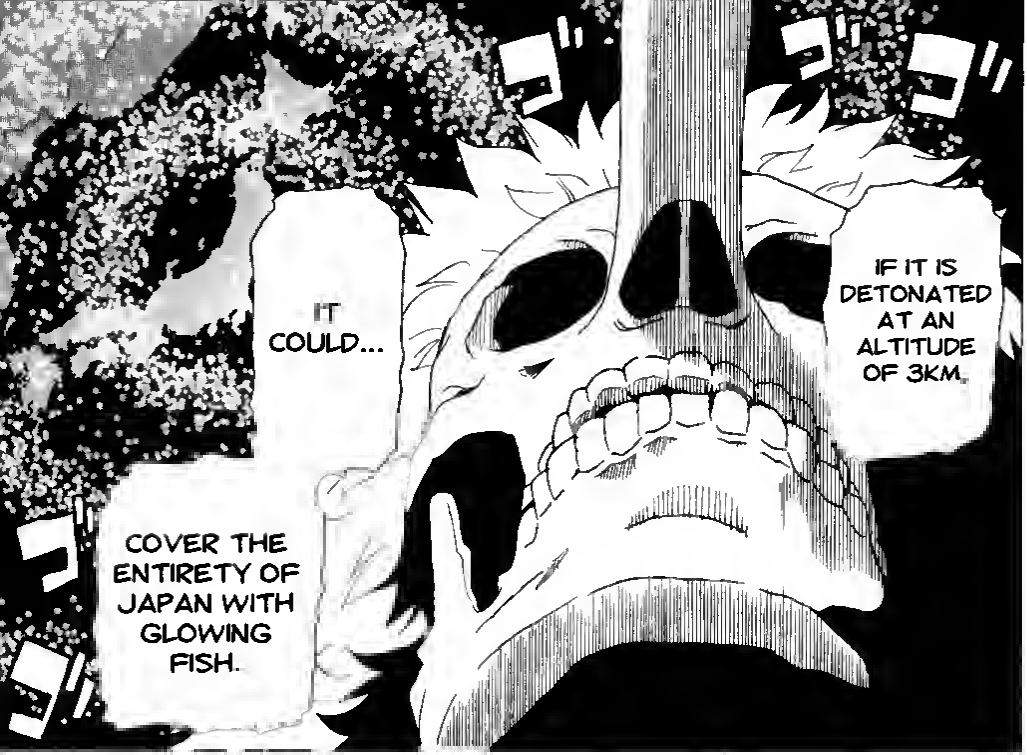
I CAN'T GATHER INFORMATION WHILE I'M HERE.

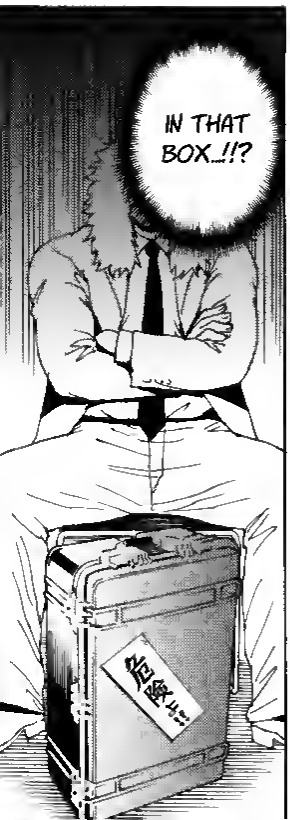

PLEASE STAY BY MURASAKI'S SIDE.
AZAMI ...

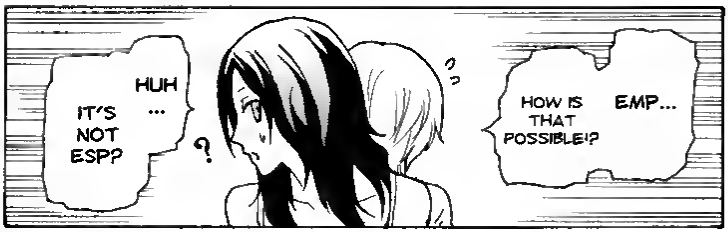
ACCORDING TO MURASAKI'S INFORMATION,
THE ENEMY HAS A "THOUGHTOG-RAPHER" IN THEIR RANKS... [NENSHA USER]
OT: SHAKES HEAD...
ARE YOU GOING TO LOOK FOR REN?
DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?
THAT EXPLOSION ...
WAS THEIR DOING.
THE TIMING WAS JUST TOO PERFECT.
WITHOUT LONG-DISTANCE SURVEILLANCE, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.
THE THOUGH-TOGRAPHER IS THE ENEMY'S SPY, EH...
BUT THERE SHOULD BE OTHERS WITH NENSHA WITHIN THE SCHOOL...
AND THE TRAP TODAY...
THEY WERE EVEN WELL-AWARE OF OUR NATURE...
I FEAR THEY MAY BE THE MOLE RECRUITING IN OUR SCHOOL.

止まれ
GET IN!
THEY MURDERED MY COLLEAGUE ...
I DO NOT PLAN TO SIT IDLY BY.
I WILL SORT THEM OUT UNTIL THEY'RE BEATEN TO A PULP.
NO MATTER WHAT HOLY GROUND THEY STAND UPON...
クラ...
I CAN PRETTY MUCH TELL WHO THE CRIMINAL IS...
I USED THE TIME BETWEEN CLASSES TO INSPECT MURASAKI'S SURROUNDINGS.
TAKE ME WITH YOU.
BY USING GPS, WE CAN FIND WHERE THEY ARE.

AN EMP BOMB...
!!
YOUR STUFF HAS ARRIVED.
危険
[CASE]: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
THIS COMPLETES THE COMBAT PREPARA-TIONS.
危険物
!!
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THIS...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY COMRADES HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED

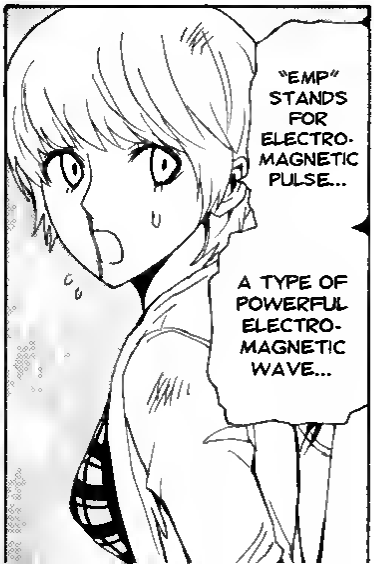

IF IT IS DETONATED AT AN ALTITUDE OF 3KM.
IT COULD...
COVER THE ENTIRETY OF JAPAN WITH GLOWING FISH.

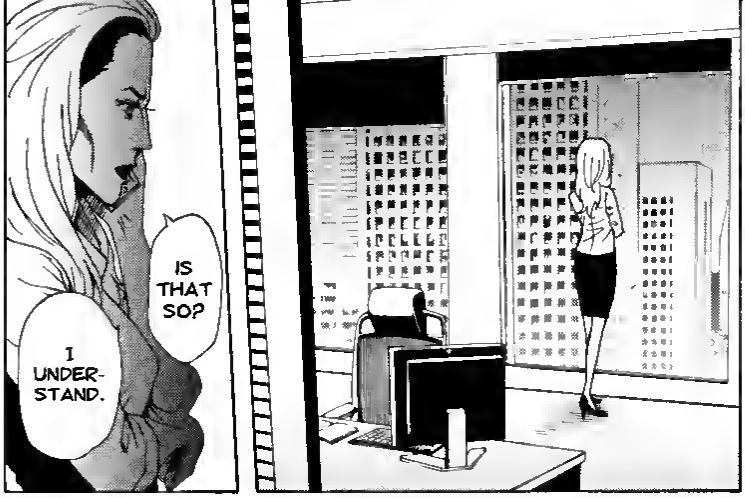

IN THAT BOX..!!?

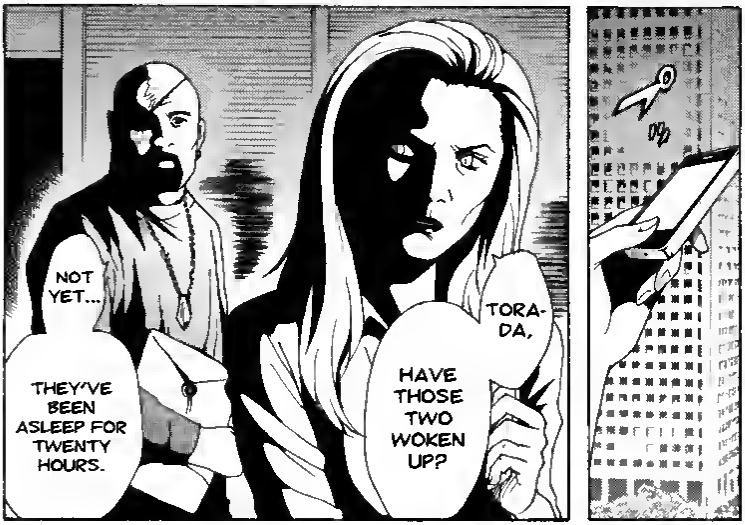

HUH...
IT'S NOT ESP?
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE!?
EMP...

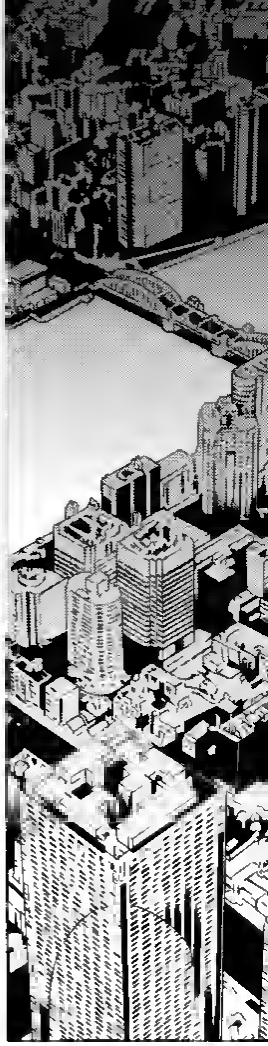
DON'T TELL ME..

I THOUGHT THEY WERE STILL EXPERI-MENTAL WEAPONS
THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN MASS-PRODUCED ALREADY...


"EMP" STANDS FOR ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE...
A TYPE OF POWERFUL ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVE...


I UNDER-STAND.
IS THAT SO?


NOT YET...
THEY'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR TWENTY HOURS.
TORA-DA,
HAVE THOSE TWO WOKEN UP?



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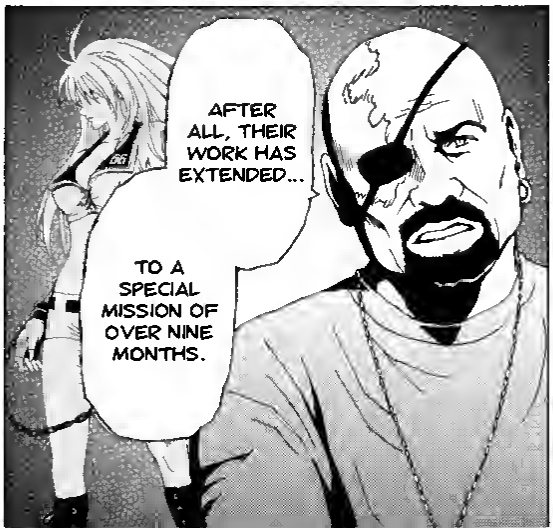
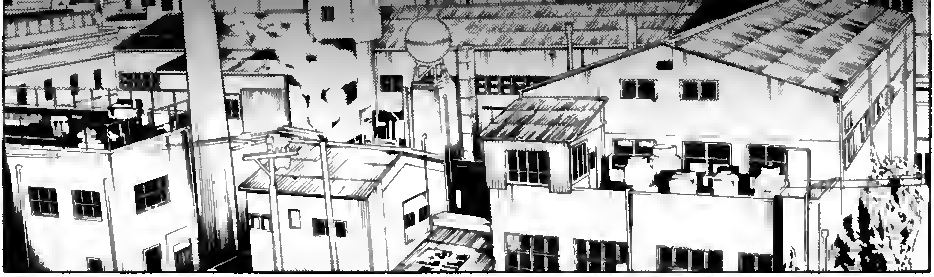
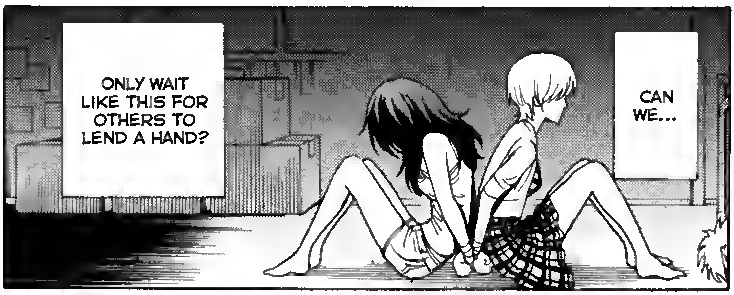
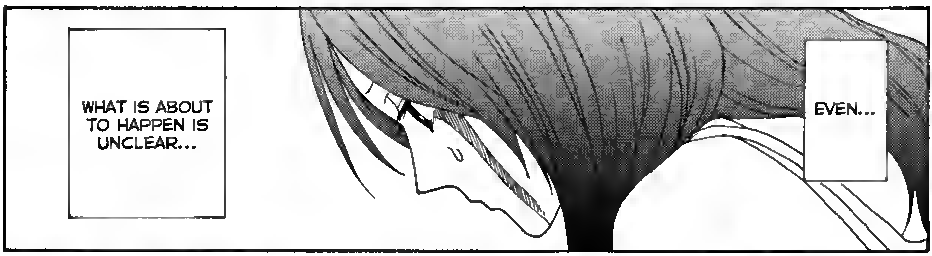
BUT...
TO HAVE THEM PREPARE TO PUT THEIR LIVES ON HOLD UNTIL THEY'RE DONE...

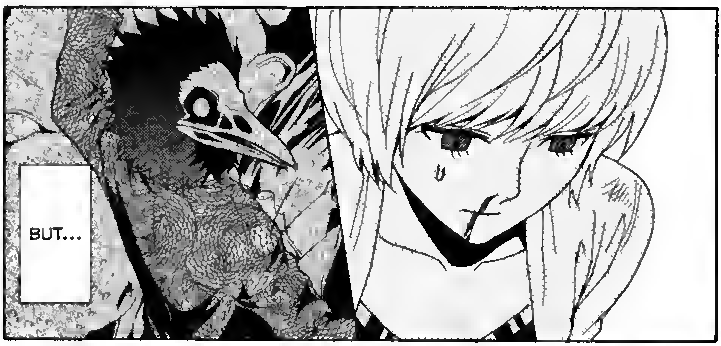

AFTER ALL, THEIR WORK HAS EXTENDED...
TO A SPECIAL MISSION OF OVER NINE MONTHS.

AS A MOTHER...
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL FOR THEM...

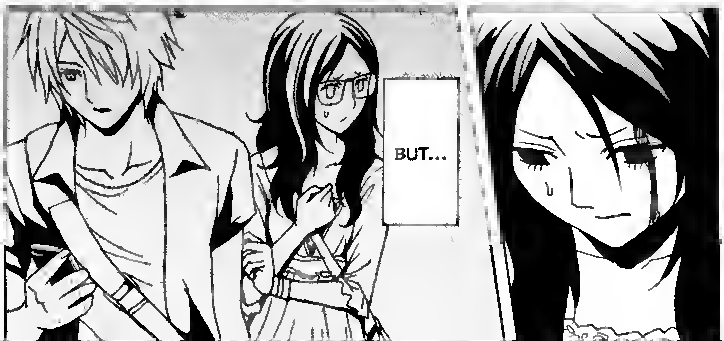



ONLY WAIT LIKE THIS FOR OTHERS TO LEND A HAND?
CAN WE...


WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN IS UNCLEAR...
EVEN...


BUT...

FRANKLY NOT TOO LONG AGO...
I WAS JUST A SHUT-IN... (HIKIKOMORI)


BUT...

IF THIS GOES ON...
IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS...
I WON'T BE ABLE...
TO LOOK HIM IN THE FACE...

YOU SHOULD TELL ME...
OH...
オオオ
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME...
AREN'T YOU MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND US.
.....
OT: AH....
DID YOU HAVE ANY LASTING IMPRESSIONS?
IN THE MOMENT OF YOUR ESP'S AWAKENING...

ESP?
MY...
THE BLACK FIELD THAT YOU CREATE...
THE ABILITY OF "LOCK SPACE"....
CAN BREAK THE FINAL SEAL...

OF THE ARK'S...
HIDDEN LOCATION.

I ASK YOU...
TO HELP US CREATE...
...!?
FOR THE SAKE OF THE FINAL BATTLE...
OF OUR WAR AGAINST HUMANITY,

SCENE 35 /// END

to be continued....